

consoled from the Reflection that we have done every Thing in our Power to effectuate public and private Happiness

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Dec. 16

One of our Members now lying dangerously ill in the Small Pox and the just Fears of many others of that infectious and dangerous Disorder will make it impossible to keep a sufficient Number of our Members much long.^r together to compose an House we therefore request your Honours speedy and final Determination as to the Passage of the Journal which Event only can make the Continuance of the Session Useful or necessary

Signed per Order MMacnemara Cl. Lo: Ho:

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The late and present Clerk of the Council Account as rendred by them from May 1756 to the 31.st of October 1765 inclusive Amounts to 102,743 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Tobo

[*This account, of which the above is the opening paragraph, appears in full in the Upper House journal, pp. 94-96*]

Which he read in his Place and afterwards delrd in at the Table p. 343

The said Message was read the first Time by the Clerk and Ordered to lie on the Table

The House adjourns 'till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock

Tuesday December 17.th 1765

Dec. 17

The House met

J. Ridout Esq.^r from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Paper Bills Viz^t

A Bill Entituled an Act for the Speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer

And a Bill Entitled an Act for laying out Anew and setling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of S.^t Lukes Christ Church and S.^t Johns Parishes in Queen Anns County and of S.^t Pauls Parish lying partly in Queen Anns and partly in Talbot County

Which Paper Bills were severally Indorsed By the Upper House of Assembly 17.th Dec.^r 1765 The Ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original is read and assented to

Signed by Order UScott Cl Up Ho.

The Message brought in Yesterday by Thomas Johnson Esq.^r p. 344
was read the Second Time by the Clerk approved by the House and Ordered to be fairly Ingrossed

Thomas Johnson Esq.^r brings in the before mentioned Message Ingrossed which was read & Assented to