

L. H. J. Henry Hollyday Esq.<sup>r</sup> brings in and delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the  
 Liber No. 52 following Report Viz  
 Dec. 19

By the Committee appointed to inspect into the State of the several Public Offices and to make Report thereof to the House

Your Committee beg Leave to inform your Hon.<sup>ble</sup> House that early in the Session they entred upon an Examination of the State of the Public Offices and made some Progress therein but the advanced Season of the Year the Dampness of those Offices and the close Attendance of your Commēe on your Hom.<sup>ble</sup> House have prevented their Making so thorough an Exāiāton as will be necessary to perfect a Report and your Commēe humbly conceive that to evince the great Utility of such a Work at a convenient Season they need only observe that in comparing sev.<sup>l</sup> Orig.<sup>l</sup> Wills with the Records in the Commissary's Office they did not in any one Instance find the Record agree with the Original

Signed p Order Jn.<sup>o</sup> Duckett Jun.<sup>r</sup> Clk

which was read the first Time and Ord.<sup>d</sup> to lye on the Table

On Reading the 2.<sup>d</sup> Time the Message from the Up. Ho. sent with Gen.<sup>l</sup> Murray's Letter represent<sup>s</sup> the Distress of the Inhitants of Montreal occasioned by Fire and on Consideration thereof

The Question was put that a Contribution be made by this Province to the Sufferers by Fire at Montreal

Resolved in the Affirmative

For the Affirmative

Key	Parran	J. Hollyday	
Ringgold	H. Hollyday	Allen	
Lloyd	R. Goldsborough	Chapline	
Johnson	Lee	Smith	
Grahame	J. Hall [of] Balt	Chase	[15]

For the Negative

Sothoron	Cockey Deye	Jacob	
Buchanan	Hyland	Tyler	
Hanson	Ward	Selby	
Dent	Murdock	J. Hall [of] Ann. <sup>s</sup>	
Ware	Bealle		[14]

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