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Thursday, July 25, 1765.

The House (according to Order) took into Consideration, the Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts-Bay, laid before them on Friday last, and a Debate arising thereon, and some Time spent therein, Ordered, That the said Letter be referr'd to a Committee of the following Gentlemen, viz. Capt. Gadsden, Mr. Wright, Mr. Galliard, Mr. Wragg, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Pinckney, Col. Laurence, Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Manigault, Mr. Drayton.

Friday, July 26, 1765.

Capt. Gadsden Reported from the Committee appointed to consider of the Letter sent from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, to the Speaker of this House, and to report their Opinion thereupon, of the Expediency and Utility of the Measures therein proposed, and the best Means to effect the Relief therein mentioned :

That they are of Opinion, the Measure therein proposed, is prudent and necessary, and therefore recommend to the House, to send a Committee, to meet the Committees from the Houses of Representatives, or Burgesses, of the several British Colonies on this Continent, at New-York, the First Tuesday in October next.

p. 12 That the said Committee be ordered to consult there, with those other Committees, on the present Circumstances of the Colonies, and the Difficulties which they are, and must be reduced to, by the Operation of the Acts of Parliament, for levying Duties and Taxes on the Colonies, and to consider of a general, united, dutiful, loyal, and humble Representation of their Condition, to his Majesty and the Parliament, and to implore Relief.

That the Result of their Consultation, shall, at their Return, be immediately laid before the House, to be confirm'd or not, as the House may think proper.

And the said Report being delivered in at the Clerk's Table, and Read a second Time, the Question was severally put, That the House do agree to the First, Second, and Third Paragraphs of the said Report. It was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Friday, August 2, 1765.

Motion being made, Resolved, That this House will provide a Sum sufficient to defray the Charges and Expences of a Committee of Three Gentlemen, on Account of their going to, continuing at, and returning from, the Meeting of the several Committees proposed to assemble at New-York, on the First Tuesday in October