

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 17

D. Dulany, and J. Ridout, Esq.^{rs} from the Upper House, acquaint M.^r Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House in the Council Chamber.

M.^r Speaker left the Chair; and, attended with the Members of the Lower House, went to the Upper House, and presented to his Excellency the several ingrossed Bills, Viz. [from N.^o 2 to N.^o 10, both inclusive.]

All which the Governor passed into Laws in the usual Manner.

M.^r Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned to the Lower House and resumed the Chair

W. Murdock, Esq from the Committee of the whole House, reports to M.^r Speaker, that that Committee, upon considering the Order of the Day, and debating the same, were of Opinion, That a Conference with the Upper House, will be the most effectual Means of procuring a Passage of the Journal, and thereby laying a foundation for circulating a Medium of Commerce in this Province, and directed him to report the same to the House. On Consideration of the Report aforesaid, the House concurs therewith.

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

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Tuesday, November 18.

The House met.

M.^r J Hall of Baltimore County appeared in the House.

Capt. Winder, and Col. Tilghman, have Leave of Absence.

The Governor communicates to M.^r Speaker the following Message, Viz.^t

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

I herewith send you a Letter, that I some Time ago, received from one of his Majesty's Principal Secretary's of State, together with Copies of two Acts of Parliament, past the last Session, and a Copy of several Notes and Resolves of the British House of Commons, respecting the Colonies; which Resolves, I likewise send for your Perusal and Consideration. Being satisfied, that his Majesty has not, throughout his American Dominions, any Subjects impressed with a deeper Sense of Loyalty and Gratitude, or that entertain a more affectionate Regard for the Mother Country, and Respect for the Parliament, than the Inhabitants of this Province, I embraced an Opportunity, soon after my Receipt of the Letter, to communicate such my Sentiments to his Majesty's Ministers; and, as I think you will not choose to fall short in any Respect of the Royal Expectations, I persuade myself, that those who have Pretensions to any Compensation from you, under his Majesty's Recommendation, will not apply to you in vain.

Nov.^r 18, 1766

Hor.^o Sharpe