

London, and so much thereof as may be necessary, be by them applied towards the Purchase of the said Statue of the Earl of Chatham, and Picture of Lord Cambden from the Life, by some eminent Hand, to be put into a neat Gilt Frame, and in defraying the necessary Charges and Expences of Insuring, and sending the said Statue and Picture into this City, consigned to the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly, for the Time being, and the Overplus of the said Bills of Exchange, if any, to be placed to the Credit of this Province, and invested in Capital Stock of the Bank of England.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 26

This House taking into Consideration, the generous and Patriotic Conduct of those distinguishing Worthies, in the House of Peers, and House of Commons, who avowedly denied a Parliamentary Right to impose internal Taxes on the Colonies.

Unanimously Resolved, That the most grateful Thanks, and sincere Acknowledgments of this House, be presented by M.^r Garth, to the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield, the Right Honourable Lord Shelbourne, M.^r Secretary Conway, General Howard, Col. Barre, Sir George Saville, Alderman Beckford, and any others of the Lords and Commons, M.^r Garth may think have acted the like glorious Part of defending, through Principle, the just Rights of the Colonists, and that they be assured, their Honour shall never be tarnished, or their Dignity lessened; but their Memories will be endeared by their Benevolence and Regard to British America. Were ordered to be entered. p. 467

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill agreeable to the foregoing Resolves &^a And, that M.^r Ringgold, M.^r T. Johnson, M.^r Wolstenholme, M.^r Hall, of Annapolis, M.^r Grahame, M.^r Hanson, M.^r Murdock, and M.^r Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

M.^r Harris brings in, and delivers to M.^r Speaker, the following Report, Viz.^t

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Allegations and Facts contained in the Petitions of Anne Gaither, and Wright Mills, Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis.

Your Committee, pursuant to the Order and Appointment of your Honourable House, have enquired into the several Facts and Allegations therein contained, and do find, by the Information of Cornelius Howard, Francis Fairbrother, and Isaac Harris, that in the Evening of the Day of September 1765, the Dwelling House, in the Occupation of Anne Gaither, was pulled down, and torn to Pieces by a Number of People. We also find, that Benjamin Tasker, Esq made and executed a Lease, of Part of a Lot of Ground, whereon said House stood, to Samuel Gaither, the late Husband of the said Anne, dated the 15.th Day of October 1759, and that the said Samuel Gaither, by his last Will and Testament, dated the 23.^d Day of September