

L. H. J. Wishes; I thought that in meeting you at this time I was gratifying  
 Liber No. 52 the desire of your Constituents and taking a Step that would be  
 May 12 very agreeable to yourselves.

the 10:<sup>th</sup> of May 1766

Hor:<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

The House Adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem

The House met

The House Adjourned till the morrow morning at 9 of the Clock

May 13

Tuesday 13:<sup>th</sup> May 1766

The House met,

J. Hammond Esq:<sup>r</sup> M:<sup>r</sup> Heath and M:<sup>r</sup> Ward Appeared in the House.

M:<sup>r</sup> Bealle is Added to the Committee appointed to inspected the Publick Offices and Records &c.

On Motion of Tho:<sup>s</sup> Ringgold Esq:<sup>r</sup> leave is given to bring in a Bill for regulating Innholders and Ordinary keepers within this Province Ordered that T. Ringgold, T. Johnson and J. Hall Esq:<sup>rs</sup> do prepare and bring in a bill accordingly

On Motion of T. Ringgold Esq:<sup>r</sup> leave is given to bring in a Bill for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars Ordered That T. Ringgold S. Wilson, J. Hollyday J. Hall and S. Chase Esq:<sup>rs</sup> do prepare and bring in a Bill

On Motion of M:<sup>r</sup> J. Goldsborough, Ordered that a Committee be Appointed to enquire what Laws will expire with the close of this Session unless re Enacted And that M:<sup>r</sup> J. Goldsborough Col.<sup>o</sup> Henry and Samuel Chase Esq:<sup>r</sup> be a Committee for that Purpose and that they make Report thereof to the House

On Motion of M:<sup>r</sup> J. Goldsborough that the Committee of Accounts had made Choice of Thomas Duckett to be their Clerk Assistant to the said Committee the House Approved thereof, Ordered that he [be] qualified in the usual manner

p. 363 M:<sup>r</sup> Henry Hall Acquaint M:<sup>r</sup> Speaker that Tho:<sup>s</sup> Duckett had taken the several Oaths to the Government required by Law Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration repeated and Signed the Test and took the following Oath of Office Viz:<sup>t</sup> You Thomas Duckett do Swear that you will true Entrys make of all such Matters and things as shall be to you directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom you shall Act as Clerk and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly or of any Committee thereof but will in all things well and truly demean yourself according to the best of your knowledge So help you God