

Messieurs	Johnson	Hooper	Allen	L. H. J. Liber No. 52 June 6
	Griffith	Steele	Selby	
	Parran	Ridgley	Purnell	
	Grahame	Moale	J. Dashiel	
	Hanson	Adair	Cresap	
	Ware	Veazy	Jennings	
	Smallwood	Ward	Lockett	

For the negative

Mess. ^{rs}	Buchannan	Deye	Paca	
	Bordley	Beall		[5]

Ordered that a bill be brought in according to the prayer of the petitioners; and that M.^r Jennings, M.^r Chase, M.^r Johnson, M.^r Ridgley, M.^r Moale, and M.^r Adair do prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns 'til to morrow morning 9 o'clock

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The house met according to adjournment. The members were called and all appeared as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read. The governors message of yesterday, read a second time.

Ordered that M.^r Hall, M.^r Johnson, and M.^r Ringgold do prepare an address to his excellency in answer thereto.

The petition of Joseph Scott, read the second time and granted; and leave given to bring in a bill according to prayer. M.^r Gantt appeared in the house

M.^r Tyler brings in and delivers to M.^r speaker the following report

By the committee appointed by your honorable house to inspect into the records and proceedings in the several public offices, and to report and state the condition thereof

Your committee have examined into the state and condition of the Land office, and find that the records, from the year 1745, to the books now in use, are marked "examined"; and by comparing some of them with the original papers they appear to have been carefully done. But we find, that the records of the certificates, preceding that date, are not marked, nor do we believe they ever were examined; for, comparing these with many of the originals, very few agree. Some books in this office, require to be new bound; and the records, in general want covers to save their binding. The general alphabets, and original certificates, before the year 1745, remain in the same bad state as was reported to your honorable house in May session 1766.