

May we then, most gracious sovereign, be permitted humbly to implore your tender consideration of this unhappy circumstance of your american people. May we pray that your Majesty will extend to your faithful people of Maryland, that paternal regard which your Majesty hath so invariably shewn to the just rights of all your subjects; and be graciously pleased to grant them such relief as to your Majesty's wisdom and justice shall seem meet

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
June 21

Which petition is approved of and ordered to be ingrossed

The ingrossed petition is brought in, read, assented to, and signed by order, and on behalf of the house, by the honorable Speaker, who is requested to transmit the same to Charles Garth Esquire, to be presented to his Majesty.

Benedict Calvert Esquire from the upper house delivers to M.^r Speaker the following message

By the upper house of assembly June 21.st 1768

Gentlemen,

Any ordinance you may prepare for reimbursing his excellency, the money he advanced on account of the Nanticoke Indians, and for an allowance to Captan Pearis, in consideration of his services to this province, during the war, will meet with our ready concurrence. We are also willing, that an allowance be immediately made to M.^r John Duckett for transcribing the book you mention; if at the same time you will agree to satisfy a claim, M.^r Ross, the late clerk of this house, had on the public for a similar service, by him performed in pursuance of an order of both houses, in the year 1739 and 1740, for which he was never paid; a copy of which account is herewith transmitted

Sign'd by order U Scott cl: up: ho:

Which was read the first and second time, by an especial order

M.^r Chase, M.^r Johnson, M.^r Ringgold and M.^r Hall, appointed a committee to prepare a message to the upper house in answer thereto

M.^r Speaker communicates to the house a letter from the Speaker of the house of Burgesses of Virginia respecting the late acts of parliament imposing duties to be collected in America for the sole purpose of raising a revenue; and the late act of parliament conditionally suspending the legislative power of New York. Which is read, and M.^r Speaker is requested by the house to write a respectful answer in the name of the house, to the same

The house adjourn's 'til to morrow morning 8 o'clock

Wednesday June 22.^d 1768.

June 22

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.