

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
June 22

assured, that we cannot be prevailed on, to take no notice of, or to treat with the least degree of contempt, a letter so expressive of duty and loyalty to the Sovereign, and so replete with just principles of liberty, and your excellency may depend, that whenever we apprehend the rights of the people to be affected, we shall not fail boldly to assert, and steadily endeavor to maintain and support them, always remembering what we could wish never to be forgot, that by the bill of rights, it is declared, "That it is the right of the subject to petition the King, and all commitments and prosecutions for such petitioning, are illegal

Which is read and approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed

The house adjourns 'til 2 o'clock

Post Meridiem. The house met according to adjournment

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

By the upper house of assembly, June 22.^d 1768

Gentlemen,

M.^r Ross's executor, having, in consequence of some information, he has received, since he exhibited to this house, the account we sent you with our message of yesterday, desires that his claim might be waved, until he can have an opportunity of making further enquiry. We agree to its being left out of the ordinance, not doubting, but if he can make it appear at a future session that the allowance made to M.^r Ross was really inadequate to his services, and less, in proportion than that now proposed to be made to M.^r Duckett, you will be ready to make such further allowance, to M.^r Ross's executors, as may be agreeable to justice

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

M.^r Johnson brings in, and delivers to M.^r Speaker the ingross'd address to his excellency: Which is read, and assented to, and signed by order of the house, by the honorable Speaker

Ordered, That M.^r Worthington and M.^r Johnson do wait on his excellency and acquaint him that this house hath prepared an address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint M.^r speaker that the governor will receive the address in the council chamber in half an hour

The following Ordinance, for the immediate reimbursement of his excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire, governor, his account of supplies to the Nanticoke Indians; and for payment of Captain Richard Pearis for his services to this province during the late war; and for payment of John Duckett, for finding a book, and transcribing the votes and proceedings of the lower house of assembly, from the year seventeen hundred and four, until the year seventeen hundred and fifteen inclusive