

L. H. J. M.^r Tyler brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following
Liber No. 54 Report
Oct. 4

By the Committee appointed to inspect into the State of the several publick Offices

October the 4.th 1770

Your Committee have examined into the State of the several publick Offices and find that the old Records in the Commissary's Office and Land Office remain in the same incorrect, defaced, torn Condition as has been, from Time to Time, since the Year 1765, reported to your Honourable House. And your Committee are of Opinion, that many of them, without immediate Reparation, will be entirely lost—Your Committee have found five Wills, and thirty five Accounts in the Commissary's Office, exhibited in 1759, that have never been recorded; and that all other Matters in said Offices appear to be recorded to the present Year. Your Committee also find, that the Record of the Lands, in the Secretary's Office, is brought on and examined to the present Time; as is also the Record of the Laws; but find that the Judgments in that Office are only entered up to April Term 1766 inclusive. Your Committee have annexed an additional List of Record Books in said Offices, made up since the last Report—All which is submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House

Books in the Commissary's Office

Liber WD....N.^o 3 containing Wills
WD....N.^o 6, 7, & 8 Accounts
WD....N.^o 11 & 12 Inventories

Books in the Secretary's Office

Liber RE.....N.^o 1
DD.....N.^o 5

Books in the Land Office

Liber C.....N.^o 3 containing Certificates; transcribed by M.^r
Duckett
WS....N.^o 14 Warrants and Assignments
WS.....15 Ditto

Signed per Order Ralph Dobinson Cl. Com̄.

W[hich was read a]nd ordered to lie on the Table

p. 76 Ordered, That the said Report have a second Reading—And it was read accordingly

Ordered, That the Subject Matter thereof be taken into Consideration on Tuesday the 9.th Instant, at the Meeting of the House