

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 8

Monday 8:th October 1770

The House met according to Adjournment—

The Members were called and all appeared as on Saturday except M.^r Dashiell, M.^r Gresham, M.^r Eden, M.^r Dickinson, M.^r Gantt and M.^r Key—

The Proceedings of Saturday were read

M.^r Beall and M.^r Smallwood are added to the Committee appointed to examine into the facts set forth in the Petition of John Heard of Saint Mary's County

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the Tryal of all Matters of fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise

Ordered, That M.^r Ringgold, M.^r Tilghman, M.^r N. Thomas, M.^r Goldsborough and M.^r Allen do prepare and bring in the same

M.^r Allen added to the Committee appointed to bring in the Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing frauds in his Majesty's Customs & for the Regulation of Officers fees

The Petition of Bartholomew Pomeroy, brought in by John Ridout Esq, on Saturday last, was read and ordered to lie on the Table

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers fees be now read. And the said Order being read accordingly, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some Time spent therein, M.^r Speaker resumed the Chair, and M.^r Worthington reported from the Committee that they had made some further Progress therein, and prayed that they might have Leave to sit again—Resolved, That this House will, at the Meeting of the House, To-morrow Morning, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers fees

Ordered, That the Petition of Bartholomew Pomeroy be again read, & the same being read accordingly,

Ordered, That M.^r W. Paca, M.^r Chase, M.^r Mackall, M.^r Beall, M.^r Tyler, and M.^r Contee be a Committee to enquire into the Truth of the facts set forth in the said Petition & report the same to the House

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

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Tuesday 9:th October 1770

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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