L. H. J. Nov. 7

Ordered, That M.r John Hall, M.r Chase, M.r Johnson, M.r W. Liber No. 54 Paca, M. Tilghman and M. Ringgold, do prepare an Address to his Excellency respecting the State of the publick Offices

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 8 O'Clock

Nov. 8

Thursday, November 8:th 1770

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings were read

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill agreeable to the Prayer of the Petition of Edward Tilghman, Solomon Wright, and others, which was granted by both Houses of Assembly last Session

M. Tilghman brings in and delivers to M. Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, unanimously approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed

Daniel Dulany, Esc from the Upper House, delivers to M.r Speaker the following Message

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By the Upper House of Assembly, 8:th of November 1770. Gentlemen,

We have considered the Bill, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers ffees, and think it very exceptionable in many Respects; but as the Tranquillity and Welfare of the Province depend very much upon a Regulation of our Staple of Tobacco, and the ffees of Officers, we propose a Conference with your House upon the Bill.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table

The following Message

By the Lower House of Assembly November 8:th 1770 May it please your Honours

This House hath appointed M.r Worthington, M.r Ringgold, M.r Grahame, M.r Beall, M.r Dickinson, and M.r Contee, to join One or more Members of your House as a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly

Signed by Order Jn.º Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

was sent to the Upper House by M.r Worthington and M.r Grahame

They return and acquaint M.r Speaker they delivered the Message M. Ringgold brings in, and delivers to M. Speaker, a Bill, entitled,