

L. H. J. Principles of Justice and publick Utility: But as your Honours think
 Liber No. 54 the Bill now before you on that Subject very exceptionable in many
 Nov. 9 Respects, we request you to point out the Amendments you have to
 propose, that we may have them before us in One View, and then
 we shall with Pleasure agree to a Conference, if we judge it expedient.

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

Which was read and approved of, and sent to the Upper House
 by M.^r J. Hall and M.^r Johnson

They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they delivered the Message
 The Bill, entitled, An Act, empowering Edward Tilghman, Solomon
 Wright, &^{ta} read a second Time by an especial Order, and will
 pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.^r W. Paca, and M.^r Gantt.

They return, and acquaint M.^r Speaker they delivered the Bill

On Motion, Ordered, That M.^r Johnson be added to the Committee
 of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

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

Nov. 10

Saturday November 10.th 1770

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

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 Cumming, setting forth, that William Cumming, Esq.^r the Peti-
 tioners Father, at the Time of his Death, had, within the City of
 Annapolis, a Lot of Ground, with a Dwelling House and Out-Houses
 thereon, in which a Part of his Majesty's fforces were quartered, in
 the Year seventeen hundred and fifty seven, who did considerable
 Damage thereto; and prayed the House to take the Premises into
 Consideration, and make him such Allowance as should be thought
 reasonable for the Damages done the said Houses

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration
 of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and
 report the same, as it shall appear to them, to the House.

M.^r J. Hall, M.^r Griffith, M.^r W. Paca, and M.^r Mackall, are ap-
 pointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for
 Persons, Papers and Records.

M.^r J. Hall brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following
 Report—

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts
 contained in the Petition of Alexander Cumming.

In Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, your Com-
 mittee have proceeded to examine into the Facts aforesaid, and