

L. H. J. County, and him have immediately at the Bar of this House, to  
 Liber No. 54 answer the Complaint of Samuel Luckett, for illegally executing his  
 Nov. 15 Body for fees, and also for a Contempt of the Authority of this  
 House.

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

Nov. 16

Friday, November 16:<sup>th</sup> 1770

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.<sup>r</sup> Hopper and M.<sup>r</sup> Eden appeared in the House

M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold brings in, and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following  
 Message.

By the Lower House of Assembly, November 16:<sup>th</sup> 1770

May it please your Honours,

We return you the Bill for the Relief of certain Prisoners in the  
 several Jails therein mentioned, with the Amendment proposed by  
 your Honours. Although a Clause similar to this Amendment has  
 been heretofore proposed by your House, and assented to by this,  
 in Bills for the Relief of Prisoners, Experience has shown us, that  
 it wants some Explanation, and therefore we are unwilling to agree  
 to the Amendment as it now stands. Whether a Person is of sufficient  
 Ability of Body to labour is a Question of Judgment and Discretion.  
 What shall be said to be a Family is a Matter about which Doubts  
 have arisen. We think there ought to be some Person pointed out  
 to determine these Questions where they may arise. The Sheriff  
 would be an improper Judge, as he alone would in most Cases be  
 benefited by the Sale. If your Honours intend that the Justices shall  
 be the Judges, we think it not expressed with sufficient Certainty.  
 We also think it might be more clearly expressed, that it should not  
 be compulsory upon the Persons described in the Amendment to  
 serve but that they ought to have an Election to serve or take no  
 Benefit by the Law. These Objections being removed, we shall pass  
 the Bill with the Amendment

Signed by Order Jn.<sup>o</sup> Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

p. 170 The ingrossed Bill, N.<sup>o</sup> 7, read and assented to, and sent to the  
 Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by M.<sup>r</sup> N. Thomas and  
 M.<sup>r</sup> Ware. They return, and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered  
 the Bill.

M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson brings in, and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following  
 Report Viz.<sup>t</sup>

By the Committee appointed to examine into the Truth of the