

L. H. J. have taken his Deposition which is hereunto annexed. That it appears to your Committee by the Information of Captain Francis Ware, one of your Committee, that the Room of the private Jail, in which Richard Lee Junior, Sheriff of Charles County, detains his Prisoners for Debt, is about fifteen or sixteen Feet square, and had not any Fire Place therein when he saw it in September last.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honorable House

Sign'd p Order. Ralph Dobinson Cl. Com

Which was read the first and second Time.

p. 23 Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms, attending this House, do forthwith take into his Custody the Body of Richard Lee, jun.<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of Charles County, and have him at the Bar of this House, to answer for his Contempt in not obeying the former Order of this House, Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1769. And also to answer at the Bar of this House, to the Petitions of John Doncastle and William Wright, against him, complaining of Misconduct towards them as Prisoners in his Jail.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

Dec. 8

Friday, December 8.<sup>th</sup>

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday, except M.<sup>r</sup> Beall.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough brought in, and delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the Journal of Accounts.

The Order of the Day being read, the House proceeded to the Consideration of the Amendments proposed, by the Upper House, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province: And the Question was put, that this House do agree to the First Amendment? Resolved in the Negative.

For the Negative.

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| M. <sup>r</sup> Eden, | M. <sup>r</sup> Ware, | M. <sup>r</sup> Ward, |
| W. Thomas,            | Harrison,             | Tyler,                |
| Ringgold,             | Dickinson,            | Hall,                 |
| Chase,                | Goldsborough,         | Paca,                 |
| Worthington,          | M Tilghman,           | E Tilghman,           |
| Griffith,             | N. Thomas,            | Allen,                |
| Johnson,              | Sulivane,             | Selbey,               |
| Mackall,              | Hooper,               | Luckett.              |
| Grahame,              | Steele,               |                       |

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