

Monday, April 11, 1774.

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The House met.

All Members present as on Saturday.

The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

M.^r Earle and M.^r T. Wright appear in the House.

M.^r Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of new York, inclosing several Resolutions of that House. Which Letter and Resolutions are ordered to be entered on the Journal, and are as follow.

Sir

New-York, March 1,st 1774.

Your Letter of the 21.st December last, together with the Resolves of the Honourable House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, which they entered into on the 15.th October last, inclosed, I laid before the General Assembly of this Colony at the opening of this present Session, who being sensible that they are of the utmost Importance to the Rights and Liberties of the American Colonies, came to the inclosed Resolutions, which they directed me to communicate to you, and to desire you will lay the same before your House of Delegates at their next Meeting.

To the Honourable Mathew
Tilghman, Esq^r Speaker of
the House of Delegates of
the Province of Maryland.

I am, Sir, your most humble
Servant,
John Cruger, Speaker.

Assembly Chamber, City of New-York 20.th January, 1774.

The House according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Letters received from the Speakers of several of the Houses of Assembly on this Continent, inclosing the Resolutions entered into by them respectively. After some Time spent therein, M.^r Speaker resumed the Chair, and Col. Seaman reported from the Committee, that they had directed him to report to the House the following Resolutions, to wit.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a standing Committee of Correspondence and Enquiry be appointed, to consist of the following Persons, to wit, John Cruger, Esq^r Speaker, James De Lancey, James Jauncey, Jacob Walton, Benjamin Seaman, Isaac Wilkins, Frederick Philips, Daniel Kissam, Zebulon Seaman, John Rapalie, Simon Boerum, John DeHoyellis, and George Clinton, Esquires, or any seven of them, whose Business it shall be to obtain the most early and authentic Intelligence of all such Acts and Resolutions of the British Parliament, or Proceedings of Administration, as do or may relate to or effect the Liberties and Privileges of his Majesty's Subjects in the British Colonies in America, and to keep up and maintain a Correspondence and Communication with our Sister Colonies respecting