

The Court of the Upper house is that by this means
 of drawing all to the Sacot of the Courts; all is againe
 left to distraction and so the ~~the~~ necessary as it has
 voted that it pass John Gittings Esq

Then came from the Lower house this following paper:

Whereas the place can not be readily agreed upon
 nor the Manner how a State house may for the
 present be built, and the Widdetts proposing to this
 house to set that house at New Luicome to Sayle it is
 thought most convenient that the said house be bought
 for the present use of the Country till a better and more
 convenient may be found out and that this be proposed to
 the Upper house for their approbation.

William Brooker Esq

It is ordered by the Upper house that the next sitting
 be the day of Session.

John Gittings Esq

Upon reading an Act Entituled an Act for Justice
 being now to give Evidence to those of tender conscience
 Whereupon it was put to the vote of the house whether the
 former of taking an oath should be altered yea or no.

Unanimously Voted, No
 And that the reasons be drawn up and given to the
 writing.

The house is adjourned till next of
 the next to morrow morning.

Thursday the 10th April

Present as before

Then was read the Petition of the last Assembly
 for the encouragement of our Soldiers as shall be
 in the defence of the Country with being read the
 General according to the vote of the house passed the
 day of April and the desire therein continued to pass
 when his Majesty did in his presence declare