

Put to the vote if a Committee should go out to Consider of Mr. Philips
Clarks attendance on this House thro' Jesse's.

Carried by the Majority of voices that a Committee shall go out to
Consider thereof.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to bring in what Authorities
in Law they can produce for his Enlargement so far as to attend this House.
And that they Consider and draw up an humble address to his Ex^{ty}
on behalfe of the said Philip Clarke.

Ordered that Mr. James Crauford, Mr. Mich^l. Milled, Mr. Esq^r. Lloyds
Mr. John Cavile, Maj^r. Thomas Smith, Mr. Elisha Hall, Mr. John Hall,
be appointed of that Committee.

The House adjourns for halfe an hour.
God die House mett againe. Resolved that a Committee be sent out to
Inspect those papers his Ex^{ty} was pleased to deliver Mr. Speaker and to
make report of what they shall find convenient and necessary to be
considered by this House and to bring in their Report so soon as possible.

Ordered that Capt. Rich^d. Hill and Major Thomas Punnell and Mr.
Mr. Sayland be appointed a Committee to make such inspection and
Returne such Report.

Moved by a Member of this House that for as much as severall of the
Laws made in this Province since the time his Maj^{ty} has been pleased
to take the Govern^t into his own immediate Care and protection have
been repealed and severall of the Temporary Laws are expired and
some near expiring, whether it might not be necessary for the Goods
of this Province that a Committee be appointed to Inspect the Laws of this
Province which have been made since the time his Mat^{ty} has been
so pleased to take this Govern^t to himselfe and to draw a list of what
Laws are now in force in this Province and what Laws are not in
force.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine the whole body
of Laws which have been made in this Province since his Maj^{ty} has been
pleased to take the Govern^t to himselfe and that they draw out a list of
which Laws are now in force in this Province, and what Laws since
that time have been repealed and what Temporary Laws expired and
what Temporary Laws are now in force.

Ordered that Mr. Simon Willmore and Mr. Rich^d. Selphman be
appointed a Committee to examine the body of Laws of this Province and
returne such list to the House.

The Committee appointed to Consider of Mr. Clarks Enlargement so
far as to attend this House and make report.

1st That they have examined such books as at present they have
and have found some presidents on his behalfe, but for want of some