

Chambers where the House was called over, and Capt. Waughop, Mr. Moreland, Major Hammond, Capt. Hill, Mr. Young, Mr. Crawford, Capt. Hopkins, Mr. Ben<sup>m</sup> Hall, Mr. Ashman, Mr. Feig, Mr. Hensley, Doctor Lookerman, Mr. Hulthifon and Major Barton were absent.

His Exc<sup>y</sup> Ordered the Message sent by Major Lowe - to be read by the Clk. of the Council to which His Exc<sup>y</sup> delivered Mr. Speaker's Answer.

His Exc<sup>y</sup> Ordered the address for the redressing the grievances to be read which was accordingly done.

To the first Article of which His Exc<sup>y</sup> was pleased to recommend to the House that if they would appoint some Members of the House His Exc<sup>y</sup> would appoint some of the Council to examine and seal up the Journals every Night.

His Exc<sup>y</sup> was pleased in His Maj<sup>ty</sup> (Name to Command the Clk. of the House) to produce the Originals (uff draught of the Journal of this House this Session which he accordingly did.

Whereupon His Exc<sup>y</sup> was pleased to give the said Clk. an Oath for the true reading thereof and Ordered the same to be read, upon reading of which His Exc<sup>y</sup> was pleased to remark.

That upon a Motion made in the House of Mr. Speaker which he Ordered to be raised out and put in (Anem<sup>d</sup>) that the Speaker of the House of Commons in England ought not to make any Motion nor propose any thing in the House.

Upon reading the Houses Answer to His Exc<sup>y</sup>'s proposal for a gent<sup>le</sup> pardon His Exc<sup>y</sup> was pleased to remark that since this House had refused such offer, that His Exc<sup>y</sup> (must be forced to put in Execution the forfeited Navigation Bonds; which being read was ordered to be sealed, which accordingly was done.

His Exc<sup>y</sup> Ordered the Clk. of the Council to proceed in reading the afo<sup>r</sup> address which His Exc<sup>y</sup> was pleased to remark as follows.

- 1- That Mr. Speaker ought to have signed the address, and sending it without signing was not parliamentary was of proceeding.
- 2- (As to Malignants) His Exc<sup>y</sup> is pleased to say that he shall not admit the Delegates to be above the Law but to be punishable for offences against the Law.
- 3- (Relating to the protection of Justices of peace) the Law obliges them to return their accounts, and that he is obliged to punish all offences that are against the Law.
- 4- (From abstaining from swearing) Clks of J<sup>y</sup> Comities) that the House of Commons of England are so open in their Parliament that they cause their votes to be printed every day.
- 5- (As to Jurys) The punishment by the Laws of England are very severe w<sup>ch</sup> those that are attainted.