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May be provided to Lodge the publick Armes in.

This House answers that they have purchased a house of Mr. Edw. Dorey for that purpose and then Ordered that a Committee be appointed to view the said houses and Report w<sup>th</sup> Repaire it wants and the Estimate of such Repaires and Shew if to agree with any persons that are willing to undertake such Repaires and Make the same fit for such uses, which Committee Reported to this House w<sup>th</sup> Repaires are necessary to make the said house serviceable and that Mr. Richard Beard would willingly undertake the worke for twelve pounds starting to be finished by the last of August next. If you Exp<sup>ts</sup> please to Concurr therewith.

Signed J<sup>r</sup> Order

W<sup>th</sup> England Ch<sup>am</sup> House Dec<sup>r</sup>

Which being read Ordered that Mr. W<sup>th</sup> Dent, Mr. Elisha Hoare, Mr. Hammond, Mr. J<sup>r</sup> Satter, Mr. W<sup>th</sup> Barber be sent up with the foregoing three Bills here read the first and second time and the Message of the yesterday and that prepared this day to his Exp<sup>ts</sup> and Councils.

They Returne and say the Councils is not sitting.  
The Committee of Lawes Enter the house and Deliver Mr. Speakers the following Bills.

Bill to Encourage importing Corne in to this Province.  
Bill for more Speedy obtaining Execution against persons flying out of the Province where Judgment is recovered, Ordered to be read in Afternoon.

The Gent. before appointed to Carry the bills &c are againe Ordered to Carry the same with the Messages to his Exp<sup>ts</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councils.

They Returne and say they deliver their Messages.  
Mr. John Bosman Naval Officer for Somersetts County appeared and laid before this House his publick Acc<sup>t</sup> or an Estimate thereof but for as much as he cannot prove it longer time is given him.

The Gent. before appointed to Carry the Messages are againe sent with them to his Exp<sup>ts</sup> and Councils.

They Returne and say they delivered the same.  
Bill encouraging the importing Corne &c: Read and Amended and Ordered to be read to Morrow Morning.

The House adjourned till two a Clock in the afternoon.  
Post Mored<sup>m</sup>. The House mett againe and present as in the Morning.  
The Gent. Appointed to purchase a Jew<sup>l</sup> Man for James Baker Comes into the house and says there is none to be had in the town being all removed.

Therefore for as much as a Servant is not to be purchased according to an Order this day for James Baker.

It is therefore Ordered by the House now that three thousand pounds of Tob. be allowed this leavy and that it be allotted to be lodged in the