

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine a Clock
 Thursday November 22th 1753 — The House according
 to the usual custom and order were present at yesterday only Mr
 Speaker being absent. Read what was done yesterday. —
 Read and Resolved the following Messages in Answer to yesterday's
 Messages, the resolution proposed of the great regard your Honor have for
 the Reputation of this House which we can with the utmost precaution
 endeavour to preserve from any just reflection we know the worst of our
 Enemies cannot justly charge us with any Neglect of that Nature. The
 Law relating to the Fines on Ordinar Licences you was pleased yester-
 day to favour us with, altho' it was temporary, yet we find that Law and
 all others were repealed in Anno 1690: and if that Law had been lodged
 in the proper Office where it ought to have been we should have taken
 notice of it before, but both the Records of Assembly and other Records
 are now so scattered about in Cities and by places that it's almost im-
 possible to find those we want. We shall take care not to offer any thing to
 your Sacred Majesty but what we can aver to be true not doubting but out of
 your usual Clemency and Goodness you will when our Address is layd before you
 do us all the Justice that we do expect or can reasonably desire. Signed
 for the House of Delegates Wm. D. D. D. — Sent to the Honorable Sir Henry Major
 Sprigg and Major Woodford. They returne and say they in their Messages
 the Committee appointed to inspect the records report to this House that they
 examined the Records in the severall Offices and find severall of the Books
 wanting some should be transcribed and great many want to be repaired
 and amended all which they refer to the Consideration of this House.

Upon reading the aforesaid report its Order the Consideration thereof be
 referred till next Session of Assembly and desire the Honorable President and
 Councils Concurrence thereto, And the following Message Order to be sent viz.
 By the House of Delegates November 22th 1753. — We herewith send
 your Honor the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the Records
 we are waiting the Consideration thereof is referred till next Session of
 Assembly and desire your Honor's Concurrence thereto. Signed for the House
 of Delegates Wm. D. D. D. — Inquest. But showing an Act prohibiting the
 Importation of Broad Beer &c. November 22th 1753. Read and Reported to
 by the House of Delegates & Signed for the House of Delegates Wm. D. D. D. —
 Sent to the Council by Mr. Marmont, who returns & says he delivered the Bill
 to the Council & it is reported that it is an Act and some thing else
 in the Council's favour Mr. Marmont is following Message. viz.
 By the Honorable President and Council in Assembly. November 22th 1753.