

Bill for Naturalization of John Lamer, Stephen Rich and Hon. Shilston Road the first Time and ordered a second Reading to Morrow Morning. Committee of Laws enters the House and delivers the following Report which being read and approved of by the House was ordered to be entered as follows in Answer to the Honble President's Speech Viz:

To the Honble Edward Lloyd, Esq, President of her Majesty's Honble Council in Maryland and Commander in Chief thereof

We acknowledge ourselves abundantly obliged to return you our hearty Thanks not only for your prudent Timing of this Session but for the generous regard you have at all Times had for the Honour of her Majesty for the making easy the Annual Charge of the Province and for the general Welfare of the Inhabitants thereof. And as we have hitherto had sufficient Reason to applaud the Ingenuity of your Administration in making your Duty to her Majesty and Love to her Subjects so eminently appear that none can accuse you of Neglect in either we hope we shall not have less Reason so to do at the End of this Session than heretofore we have had we shall be very glad of the Opportunity of joining with you and her Majesty's Honble Council in the dispatching the Business of this Session and making it as short as the present Exigencies of the Province will allow. But as the very Meeting of this General Assembly is a considerable Charge and the sitting thereof the greatest which we are to tax we hope we shall do more before we part than barely tax that Charge our Meeting has created. Her Majesty's Instructions are so well remembered that we shall not propose the passing any Acts that are not immediately necessary for the Peace and Welfare of the Province and therefore we assure ourselves of the more ready Concurrence of your Honour and her Majesty's Honble Council here to those we shall propose that are. By this means we hope the Session may be made both short and serviceable.

We shall pay due regard to her Majesty's Order relating to Sr Thomas Lawrence's Claims and shall examine the Journals and Proceedings of former Assemblies in Reference thereto and give your Honour a true State of that Case

Signed by Order Ho. Deb. Rich^d. Dallam Esq

29th Oct 1713 Sent up to the Honble Council by Colo Hoshins Maj: Sprigg Mr. Richard Jones, Mr. Sheldyne, Mr. Solomon Wright, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Perogine, Frisby and Capt. Emmalle. They return and say they delivered the same

The Honble Colo Addison from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message Viz:

By the President and Council in Assembly 20th Oct 1713

Gent. In Answer to your Message by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Emmalle, we can assure you