

First, your Committee proposes, that a new Door be made, without Glass; that some Painting is needful, and a new Ladder of lasting Wood is wanting; that the Ball of said Cupola is open in the Joint thereof, and lets in the Weather; that some Sheet Lead be put round the Post under the Ball, to prevent a Leak there; and some small Repairs wanting in the Lead-Work; also some Plank to inclose the Body of said Cupola, within the Ruff of said House, with a Door thereto, to prevent any Person from getting into the several Offices, thro' the Lathing. All which your Committee submit to the Consideration of the House.

Robert King,
Robert Hanson,
Ralph Crabb,
Robert Gordon.

On reading of which said Report, the House Ordered the Gentlemen of the said Committee, to agree with a Workman to repair the same.

Mr. Gale, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *an Act for easing the sundry Inhabitants of this Province, who are Owners of Vessels, from some Difficulties they are put to, by an Act, entitled, a supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, an Act for laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province*; which Bill was read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

An ingross'd Bill, entitled, *a supplementary Act to the Act entitled, an Act for settling the Rates of Foreign Silver Coins, within this Province*, was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Col. Gale, and Mr. George; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the same.

The House adjourns 'till To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 1, 1731.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. John Rousby, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, 1 Sept. 1731.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday, by Col. Gale and Mr. Robins, this House hath nominated John Rousby, Benjamin Tasker, and Philip Lee, Esqrs. to join in a Committee with such of the Members as your House shall appoint, for the Purposes contained in the said Message; who will be ready to attend at the House of Mr. Peter Owerard immediately.

The Question was put, That the Amendments, proposed by the Upper House to the Bill entitled, *an Act for Reviving an Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties, &c.* be made? Resolved in the Negative.

The House appoint Mr. Dulany, Col. Gale, Major King, Mr. Stoughton, Mr. Harris, and Col. Ennalls, to join the Members appointed by the Upper House, to examine the Books and Entries of the several Officers, concerning the Exports.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, September 1, 1731.

May it please your Honours,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by John Rousby, Esq; this House hath appointed Mr. Dulany, Col. Gale, Major King, Mr. Stoughton, Mr. Harris, and Col. Ennalls, to join the Members appointed by your House; who will be ready to attend at the House of Mr. Peter Owerard immediately.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.