

this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker the Governor is ready to receive it immediately in the Council Chamber.

*Ordered*, That the Address to his Excellency be Presented by Col. King and Six more.

The following Message :

*By the Lower House of Assembly, July 22. 1740.*

*May it please your Honours,*

**I**N Answer to your Message of the 16th Instant by *Philip Lee, Esq;*  
As we were early in this (so we shall in any future Session be) ready to join some of our Members with any of yours to Examine into the Affair of the Laws, and which we conceive more properly to be done in Time of Session than during the interval of Assembly.

Signed per Order, *M. Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Maj. *Henry* and Mr. *Harris*.

*The House Adjourns to Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Wednesday Morning, July 23. 1740.*

**T**He House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared that were present Yesterday except Mr. *Henry Hall*.

Mr. *Matthews*, from the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Reports, *viz.*

*By the Committee of Aggrievances & Courts of Justice. July 23. 1740.*

**Y**Our Committee, upon enquiring for the Commission of his Lordship's Agent within this Province, find, that in the Alphabet of Lib. P. L. N<sup>o</sup> 8. *Tasker Benj. Agent Commission Folio 300.* And on viewing the said Folio find therein Recorded, a Bond to the Right Honourable *Charles* Lord Proprietary, dated 12th of *November 1734*, signed *Benj. Tasker, D. Dulany, Geo. Plater*, but not the Commission as mentioned in the said Alphabet.

Your Committee humbly conceive, as the said Office of an Agent is a Publick Office with respect to the People and their Interests, the Powers and Authorities by which they Act or have Acted, should be made matter of Record, that hereafter the same may be a justification for Payments made by and for the use of his Majesty's Subjects to such Agents. But the same is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *William Cumming*, Clk. Committee.

*By*