

Monday Morning, August 19, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment.
The Proceedings of Saturday were Read.

The following Letters, from Col. George Plater, Naval-Officer of Patuxent District; Mr. Thomas Lee, Executor of Philip Lee, Esq; Naval-Officer of North-Potomack District; and from Mr. Matthias Gale, Executor of Col. Levin Gale, Naval-Officer of Pocomoke District; were Read, and Ordered to be entered on the Journal.

I TAKE Leave to assure the Lower House of Assembly, that I have always been very careful to remit, as soon as possibly I could, every Bill of Exchange I have received for the Fifteen Pence per Hoghead, to the Trustees appointed by Act of Assembly to negotiate those Bills, and made Provision, that if any Bill or Bills remitted by me on that Account, were not paid on account of the Drawer, that the Money should be immediately paid on my own Account. I took the very same Method with Capt. Morgan's Bill, and have produced the Trustees Letter acknowledging the receipt of it: And I am ready to declare upon Oath, that I do not know, or ever heard, that the said Bill was not paid by the Person it was drawn upon. This is really the true state of the Case with regard to that Bill, and every Body must be sensible I have done my Duty, and that the Trustees in London are not accountable to me for their Conduct, but to the Assembly, and consequently that if they (the Trustees) should misapply the Bills they receive, or become insolvent, I ought not in Law or Reason to be Chargeable with their Mismanagement: I have, however, wrote to the Trustees, and shall acquaint the Assembly with their Answer, as soon as I shall have received it.

August 14, 1745.

GEO. PLATER.

May it please your Honours,

I HAVE received a Letter from the Commissioners of the Paper-Office, in pursuance of an Order of the Assembly, requiring me, as Executor to Philip Lee, late Naval-Officer of North-Potomack District, to render an Account of the Bills therein mentioned. To wit,

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Catharine Playfay endors'd by Henry Maffey, — — — — —	£.	10	00	0
John Boyde endors'd by John Brown, — — — — —		13	17	1
John Dormant endors'd by Robert Yates, — — — — —		53	11	8
James Mollinson endors'd by Robert Brown — — — — —		25	14	0
Randolph Johnson on John Buchanan, — — — — —		4	00	6
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any Account of which I do not find in my Testator's Books, or among his Papers, nor can I, as yet, learn whether the Commissioners or Trustees in England have Credited my Testator's Account with them; but shall Write them immediately in relation thereto, and if the said Bills have not been paid to the Trustees aforesaid, I will Promise on receipt of their Answer (that the Money hath not been received by them) to pay the amount of the Bills, with Interest from the Time they ought to have been carried to the Credit of the Country.

I am, your Honours most obedient Servant,

THO. LEE.

To the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly.

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Gentlemen,

HAVING received a Letter from the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, relating to some Bills, mention'd in a Report of both Houses last Session, remitted by the late Naval-Officer of Pocomoke: I do assure your Honours that I have wrote very pressingly for an Account Current, from the Year 1736, which I daily expect to receive; and if it doth not then appear, that the Bills mentioned in the Report aforesaid, are carried to the Credit of the Country, I do hereby Promise, that it shall be done with Interest for the Time that Money hath been due to the Country, by, Gentlemen,

Annapolis, Aug. 19, 1745.

Your humble Servant, MATTHIAS GALE.

A Bill entituled, *An Act to remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, made and executed by Michael Curtis, and Sarah his Wife, late of St. Mary's County. deceased, and Charles Carroll, Esq; late of the City of Annapolis, deceased;* was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion of a Member, for Leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act entituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer;* Leave given, and Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. George, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Pub-*

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