

By the Upper House of Assembly, March 20, 1745.

Gentlemen,

WE thought the Association sent down to your House was couched in such Expressions, as not to admit of the least Exception; and therefore, for the sake of expediting Business, we sent it down to you signed: But as you desire a Conference on the subject Matter thereof, we readily agree to the same; and have accordingly appointed *Philip Thomas* and *Daniel Dulany*, Esquires, to confer with such Members as you may think proper for that Purpose.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

*Mr. Walter Smith*, a returned Member for *Calvert County*, appears in the House. *Mr. Mackall* and *Mr. Tilghman* are sent with *Mr. Smith* to the Upper House, to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint *Mr. Speaker* they saw him qualified in the usual Manner: The Gentleman takes his Seat in the House.

*Mr. Smith* added to the Committee of Elections and Privileges, and to the Committee for inspecting the Arms, Ammunition, &c.

*Mr. Smith*, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, acquaints *Mr. Speaker*, that the Committee had made choice of *Mr. Thomas Jennings* for their Clerk. The House approves the Choice.

*Capt. Gordon* ordered to qualify *Mr. Jennings*.

*Capt. Gordon* acquaints *Mr. Speaker*, that he had qualified *Mr. Jennings*, by administering to him the Oaths to the Government, &c. and the usual Oath of Office.

The following Message was sent to the Upper House by *Mr. Philip Hammond* and *Mr. Tilghman*.

By the Lower House of Assembly, March 20, 1745.

May it please your Honours,

His House hath appointed *Mr. Philip Hammond*, *Col. King*, *Dr. Buchanan*, and *Mr. Tilghman*, to join the Members nominated by your House, for drawing up an Association.

Signed per Order, WM. TILGHMAN, Cl. Lo. Ho.

*The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by *Mr. Wilkinjon* and *Mr. Robins*.

*Mr. Francis Lee*, a return'd Member for *Dorchester County*, appears in the House. *Col. Hooper* and *Capt. Ennalls* are sent to the Upper House with *Mr. Lee* to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint *Mr. Speaker* they saw him qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentleman takes his Seat in the House.

*Col. Hooper* delivers *Mr. Speaker* a Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Richard Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers *Mr. Speaker* the following Message; viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, March 20, 1745.

Gentlemen,

His House hath appointed *Richard Lee*, Esq; to join the Members named by your House, in a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

*The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

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