

you will give it the most serious Consideration and Resolve upon such a Speedy and sufficient supply as you will Judge necessary for the Support of our Lewis that they may be freed from the Apprehensions of having the Calamity of Hunger added to the distress of a cold and Rigorous Climate.

This Affair Gentlemen, is the only motive of our Present meeting. I hope therefore that you will enter upon the Consideration of it without loss of time that you may the sooner Return to your families and be less Exposed to the Judgements of the Season.

Mr. Speaker and the other Members Return to their Houses. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair on Motion of a Member that Mr. William Selghman the present Clerk of this House was Willing to Resign the Office to Mr. Michael Maconmara. The house accepted this Resignation and made Choice of Mr. Maconmara.

Mr. Key and Mr. Richard Gresham were ordered to Acquaint his Excellency that this House had made Choice of Mr. Maconmara for their Clerk and desires his Approbation. They Return and Acquaint Mr. Speaker they likewise their Message and that the Governor was Pleas'd to Approve the Choice.

Messrs. Key and Richard Gresham were sent to the Upper House to see Mr. Maconmara Qualified as Clerk of this House they Return and Acquaint Mr. Speaker that they saw the Clerk take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law Sign the Oath of Abjuration and Repeat and sign the Test and take the following Oath of Office.

You Michael Maconmara do Swear that as Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly you shall true Entries make of all such Matters and things as by the Honourable Speaker for the time being and that House shall be to you directed, the Secrets of the said House you shall not divulge to the Prejudice of the House or any Member thereof but shall in all things as Clerk to the said House well and truly Demean your self according to the best of your Knowledge, So help you God.

Colon Edward Sprigg one of the Agents Appointed by an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for Issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commor trustees Appointed for Emitting Bills of Credit &c. the sum of £500 Current Money for Encouragement of such able Bodys Truemen as shall Voluntarily enlist themselves into his Majesty's Service for the Intended Expedition against Canada &c. Lays before the House the following Account.

<p>D^r The Province of Maryland</p> <p>1746. To cash paid Twelve men in Capt. Crofts Company as per Acct. } 60.0.0</p> <p>To Cash paid twenty eight men in Capt. Jordans Comp^y as per Acct. } 140.0.0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£ 200.0.0</p>	<p>For Contra</p> <p>By cash received of the Commissioners of the paper Office } 200.0.0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£ 200.0.0</p>
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which was read and Ordered to lay on the Table. The house Continues the several Committees with their several Clerks as were last Session.

Resolved that the hours of sitting during this Session be from Nine of the Clock in the Morning untill Twelve and from Two of the Clock in the Afternoon untill Four. Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare an Address

