

(from the said *Hooper*) as Receiver aforesaid, extortionately, illegally, and oppressively, the said Sum of Money.

It being moved that an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor, to intreat him to order a Prosecution against the said *Thomas Muir*, for the Extortion aforesaid; thereupon the Question was put, Whether an Address be prepared to his Excellency, intreating him to order a Prosecution against the said *Thomas Muir*, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messieurs	Williamson,	Reynolds,	Travers,	Frazer,	Evans,
	Falconar,	Gantt,	Ridgely,	Hawkins,	Scarborough,
	Carroll,	Lee,	Hyland,	Wilkinson,	Crabb,
	Gassaway,	Stoddert,	Pearce,	Tillotson,	Chaplin,
	J. Mackall,	Smallwood,	Addison,	Purnell,	Magruder.
B. Mackall,	C. Goldsborough.				

For the NEGATIVE.

Messieurs	Bond,	Hall,	Handy,	Govane,	Hopper,
	Barnes,	Harrison,	J. Goldsborough,	Buchanan,	Holiday,
	Mills,	Waggaman,	Oldham,	Paca,	Selby,
	Rafin,	Gillis,	Tilghman,	Earle,	D. Dulany.
	Gresham,	Henry,	Gray,	W. Dulany,	

Ordered, That Dr. *Carroll*, and Col. *Hooper*, do prepare and bring in an Address to his Excellency the Governor accordingly.

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, *An Act for the Advancement of Justice*, indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 24, 1753 read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendments; at the End of the Bill, insert the following Clause, *This Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.*"

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, *To regulate Judicial Proceedings*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridiam. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On reading the Petition of Major *George Beall*, indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

Ordered, That the Petition be heard at the Bar of this House on Thursday Morning the first Day of *November* next, and that all Parties concerned have due Notice thereof, and that the Clerk of the House do issue Summons's on the Application of any of the Parties.

Mr. *Tilghman*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, *An Act to disable any Person, not being a Freeholder, to vote at Elections, for Members to serve in Assembly.*

Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.