

Monday, *May* 13, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all appeared as on Saturday. The Proceedings were read.

Mr. *C. Goldsborough*, Mr. *Oldham*, Mr. *Fillotson*, Mr. *Hollyday*, Mr. *Gresham*, and Mr. *Stoddert*, appeared in the House.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, *May* 13, 1754.

May it please your Honours,

THIS House hath appointed Major *Barnes*, Capt. *Bord*, Col. *Harrison*, Mr. *W. Dulany*, and Capt. *Lee*, a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, and desire your Honours to appoint One or more of your House to join in the said Committee.

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

Was sent to the Upper House, by Major *Barnes* and Mr. *Bond*.

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

By the Upper House of Assembly, *May* 13, 1754.

Gentlemen,

THIS House hath named *Richard Lee*, Esq; to join the Persons appointed by your House to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

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

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Answer to the Address of this House, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

NOT to be highly pleased and affected with your most polite Address, would argue in me great Insensibility. Your giving so favourable a Hearing, to what a sincere Regard for the Honour and Prosperity of this Province, incited me to recommend to your Notice, challenges my kindest Acknowledgements; and the Disposition you shew to embrace this Opportunity of testifying your Duty to his Majesty, and your Vigilancy for the Safety of your Constituents, affords me such Satisfaction and Pleasure, as cannot receive Addition, but from seeing you make such Provision as the Importance and interesting Nature of the Matters, at present under your Deliberation, do require and demand.

H O R ^e. S H A R P E.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridie. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. *Harrison* and Capt. *Addison* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Hugh Wallis*, a Delegate returned to serve in this Assembly, for *Kent* County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gresham*, and Mr. *Williamson*, do go to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The Serjeant at Arms having made a Return, that by Virtue of the Order of the Lower House of Assembly to him directed, he had taken into Custody Mr. *William Rafn*, Sheriff of *Kent* County, who was ready to attend according to Order of the House.

Ordered,