

ORDERED, That Mr. *Murdock*, Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Wolstenholme*, Mr. *J. Goldsborough*, Mr. *Hammond*, Mr. *Henry Hollyday*, Mr. *Grahame*, Mr. *Key*, and Mr. *Worthington*, be a Committee for that Purpose.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, into the Hands of *Edward Tilghman*, *William Murdock*, and *Thomas Ringgold*, Esqrs. to be applied by them in and towards the Expences attendant on the Execution of their Commission to *New-York*; and, if they shall expend more Money in that Service, this House will take Care that they be repaid in the first Application of public Money hereafter; and, if the whole shall not be expended, what may remain, to be returned into the Treasury.

Col. *Thomas Cresap*, a Delegate returned for *Frederick County*, appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Fielder Gantt*, and Capt. *Chapline*, do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House, and see him Qualified. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw that Gentleman Qualified in the usual Manner, by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, by subscribing the Oath of Abjuration, by repeating and signing the Test.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, September 25, 1765.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House hath Resolved that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, into the Hands of *William Murdock*, *Edward Tilghman*, and *Thomas Ringgold*, Esqrs. (a Committee appointed by this House, to meet the Committees from the Houses of Representatives or Burgesses of the several *British Colonies* on this Continent, at the City of *New-York*, on the first Tuesday of *October* next, to consult together on the present Circumstances of the Colonies, and the Difficulties to which they are, and must be reduced, by the Operation of the late Acts of Parliament, for levying Duties and Taxes on the Colonies; and to consider of a General and United, Dutiful, Loyal, and Humble Representation of their Condition to his Majesty, and the Parliament, and to implore Relief,) to be applied by them in and towards the Expences attendant thereon: And, if they shall expend more Money in that Service, that they be repaid in the first Application of Public Money hereafter. And, if the Whole shall not be expended, what may remain to be returned into the Hands of the said Treasurer. And this House proposes that the said Sum of Money be so paid and applied, by Way of Ordinance, in which we request your Honours Concurrence.

Signed per Order,

MICHAEL MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *J. Goldsborough*, and Mr. *Hanson*.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

THURSDAY, September 26.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, September 25, 1765.

GENTLEMEN,

NOT having at present any regular Notice of the Foundation of the Resolve referred to in your Message of this Day, and it being necessary that we should be apprized of it, before we can come to a Determination on the Subject of that Message; we request that you will be pleased to communicate it to this House,

Signed per Order,

UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Mr. *William Allen*, and Mr. *Parker Selby*, Delegates returned for *Worcester County*; appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Chaille*, and Mr. *Wilson*, do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them Qualified. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Gentlemen were Qualified in the usual Manner, by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, by subscribing the Oath of Abjuration, repeating and signing the Test.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, September 26, 1765.

May it please your HONOURS,

IN Compliance with the Request contained in your Message received this Day, we send you herewith Copies of Letters received by our Speaker, from the Speaker of the House of Representatives