

For the NEGATIVE.

Mess.	{	Key,	Hanson,	R. Goldsborough,	Beall,	J. Hall, <i>Annap.</i>
		Sothoron,	Dent,	Lee,	Jacob,	Allen,
		Grahame,	Ware,	Hyland,	Tyler,	Selby.
		Parran,				

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Mess.	{	Ringgold,	Worthington,	Cockey Deye,	Ward,	J. Hollyday,
		Lloyd,	Johnson,	J. Hall, <i>Balt.</i>	Murdock,	Chapline,
		Buchanan,	H. Hollyday,	Heath,	Chafe,	Smith.

Henry Hollyday, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.  
 By the COMMITTEE appointed to inspect into the State of the several Public Offices, and to make Report thereof to the House.

YOUR Committee beg Leave to inform your Honourable House, that, early in the Session, they entered upon an Examination of the State of the Public Offices, and made some Progress therein;—but the advanced Season of the Year, the Dampness of those Offices, and the close Attendance of your Committee on your Honourable House, have prevented their making so thorough an Examination as will be necessary to perfect a Report; and your Committee humbly conceive, that to evince the great Utility of such a Work, at a convenient Season, they need only observe, that in comparing several original Wills with the Records in the Commissary's Office, they did not, in any one Instance, find the Record agree with the Original.

Signed per Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Junr. Clk.  
 Dec. 19, 1765.  
 Which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the second Time the Message from the Upper House, sent with General Murray's Letter, representing the Distresses of the Inhabitants of *Montreal*, occasioned by Fire; and on Consideration thereof, the Question was put, That a Contribution be made by this Province to the Sufferers by Fire at *Montreal*. Resolved in the Affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, December 20.

THE House met. All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Wright.  
 On further Consideration of the Message from the Upper House, and General Murray's Letter: On Motion, The Question was put, That the Sum of 600 l. Sterling be contributed to the Sufferers by Fire at *Montreal*. Resolved in the Negative.

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		Buchanan,	Smallwood,	Ward,	Jacob,	Selby,
		Parran,	Ware,	Murdock,	Tyler,	Chapline.
		Hanson,	Cockey Deye,			

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		Ringgold,	Johnson,	R. Goldsborough,	Heath,	Allen,
		Lloyd,	Grahame,	Lee,	Chafe,	Smith.

The Question was put, That the Sum of 500 l. Sterling be contributed to the Sufferers by Fire at *Montreal*. Resolved in the Negative. On Division, the same Members were for the Affirmative and Negative as on the preceding Question.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entitled, *An Act for limiting the Time of sinking the Paper Bills of Credit, now current in this Province, and other Purposes therein mentioned*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Dec. 20, 1765, Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and will Pass."  
 "Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Honourable Speaker, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Johnson, or any Three or more of them, be a Committee to correspond with Charles