

Col. Hyland, Mr. Allen, Mr. Selby, Mr. Chaille, Mr. Harris, Mr. Josiah Beall, and Mr. Pollard Edmondson, appeared in the House.

Mr. John Henry, a Delegate elected for Dorchester County, appeared in the House. ORDERED, That Mr. Sulivane, and Mr. Lecompte, do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House, to see him Qualified. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw the Gentleman Qualified in the usual Manner. He thereupon took his Seat in the House.

ORDERED, That the Gentlemen appointed on the several Committees have Leave to withdraw.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN,

I Return you Thanks for your Address, and the Hopes it gives me that your Proceedings during this Session will be agreeable to my Wishes: I thought that in meeting you at this Time, I was gratifying the Desire of your Constituents, and taking a Step that would be very agreeable to yourselves.

May 10, 1766.

HOR^o SHARPE.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

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

TUESDAY, May 13.

THE House met. J. Hammond, Esq; Mr. Heath, and Mr. Ward, appeared in the House.

Mr. Beall is added to the Committee appointed to inspect the Public Offices and Records, &c.

On Motion of T. Ringgold, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill for regulating Innholders and Ordinary-Keepers within this Province. ORDERED, That T. Ringgold, T. Johnson, and J. Hall, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of T. Ringgold, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, ORDERED, That T. Ringgold, S. Wilson, J. Hollyday, J. Hall, and S. Chase, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill.

On Motion of Mr. J. Goldsborough, ORDERED, That a Committee be appointed to enquire what Laws will expire with the close of this Session, unless Re-enacted. And that Mr. J. Goldsborough, Col. Henry, and S. Chase, Esq; be a Committee for that Purpose, and that they make Report thereof to the House.

On Motion of Mr. J. Goldsborough, that the Committee of Accounts had made Choice of Thomas Duckett to be their Clerk-Assistant to the said Committee, the House approved thereof. ORDERED, That he be Qualified in the usual Manner.

Mr. Henry Hall acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Thomas Duckett had taken the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, Repeated and Signed the Test, and took the following Oath of Office, viz.

YOU Thomas Duckett do swear, that you will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to you directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, for whom you shall act as Clerk, and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly, or of any Committee thereof, but will, in all Things, well and truly demean yourself, according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you GOD.

ORDERED, That Mr. Jonas Green, Printer, do attend at the Bar of this House, on the Morrow Morning, and that the Serjeant at Arms serve him with Notice.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

ORDERED, That the Gentlemen of the several Committees have Leave to withdraw.

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

WEDNESDAY, May 14.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Thomas Johnson, Esq; and Mr. Baker, appeared in the House.

Thomas Johnson, Esq; is added to the Committee to inspect the State of the Public Offices and Records, &c. And to the Committee, to enquire what Laws will expire with this Session, if not Re-enacted.

Mr.