

take the Oath of Abjuration, prescribed by the Act of Parliament made last Session. He returns, and acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Gentleman had taken the Oath aforesaid, and subscribed the same.

The Petition of *Richard Paris*, was Read the Second Time, and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, Nov. 27, 1766.

May it please your HONOURS,

SINCE the Journal was sent up to your House, his Excellency the Governor has requested an Allowance to be made him, for Money expended by him, for Expresses and Postage of Letters during the War, and this House have agreed to allow him 70 l. And on the Petitions of *Anne Gaither*, and *Wright Mills*, to be reimbursed, for Damages done them by unknown People, in pulling down the House, claimed to be the Right of the said *Anne Gaither*, and destroying the Tools and Work of the said *Wright Mills*, who was repairing the said House; this House have agreed to allow the Representatives of *Samuel Gaither* 100 l. for the Damages done to the said House, and the Sum of 13 l. 7 s. 3 d. to the said *Wright Mills*, for his Damage. And this House likewise have engaged to pay *Caleb Dorsey*, for Fire-Wood used by us this Session, 3 l. 15 s. We are desirous of adding the above Allowances to the present Journal, to be paid with the other Public Claims, by the Bill now before us for that Purpose, and request your Honours Concurrence.

Signed per Order,

M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, &c.* Was Read the Second Time, and will Pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Wright*, and Mr. *Smith*.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

Mr. *Beall* appeared in the House.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, in the several County Goals in this Province*: Was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 27, 1766.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have no Objections to your inserting in the Journal of Accounts, the several Allowances mentioned in your Message of this Day, by Messrs. *Grahame* and *Hanson*. We send you, with this, an Account for Fire-Wood, furnished during this Session, for the Use of this House, for which we desire an Allowance may also be made in the Journal.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

*J. Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 27, 1766:" Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and "will Pass."

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Order of the Day being Read, the House referred the Petition of *Mayberry Helmes*, for an Hearing on the Morrow.

Mr. *Allen*, and Mr. *Selby*, have Leave of Absence.

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

FRIDAY, November 28.

THE House met. All appeared as Yesterday.

*S. Chase*, Esq; appeared in the House.

Mr. *Lecompte* hath Leave of Absence.

Mr. *Mackall* appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Grahame*, and Mr. *Gantt*, do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House, to see him take the Oath of Abjuration, prescribed by the Act of Parliament passed last Session. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that that Gentleman had taken the Oath aforesaid, and subscribed the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*: Was Read the Second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the