

endeavour to effect, what may appear to us most conducive to the Welfare of this Province.—Be pleased to accept our grateful Acknowledgments for the Assurance you have now given us of a most cheerful Concurrence in every Measure tending to promote the real Interests of this Country, and that you shall deem yourself happy in Proportion to the Prosperity the People of this Province shall derive from your Administration.

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Smallwood* and Mr. *Contee* do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Council Room.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Tilghman* and Six more do present the Address to his Excellency.

On a Question, That this House will sit during the present Session in the Ball-Room, and will allow on the Journal of Accounts and pay for the Use of the said Room, Two adjoining Apartments, and the Revenue-Office for the Upper House and the Governor, the Sum of Four Pounds common Money *per Day*; the Question was put, Whether that Question be put? Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	{	Reeder,	Parran,	Owings,	Contee,	Holland,
		Jordan,	Weems,	Moale,	Hall,	Hagar,
		Johnson,	Hawkins,	Veazy,	Paca,	Beatty.
		Chafe,	Ennalls,	Baxter,	N. Thomas,	
		Mackall,	Jo. Richardson,	Tyler,	Lloyd,	

For the N E G A T I V E.

Mess.	{	W. Thomas,	Harrison,	Risteau,	Chamberlaine,	T. Wright.
		Worthington,	Smallwood,	Deye,	Tilghman,	So. Wright,
		Hammond,	Handy,	Beall,	Earle,	Wootton.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the Order of this Day for the Appointment of a Committee to enquire what Rooms may be had convenient for this House and the several Committees thereof to transact the Publick Business, and the Report made by the said Committee, be expunged? Resolved in the Affirmative.

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The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock, and then to meet at the Ball-Room.

S A T U R D A Y, October 5th, 1771.

THE House met at the Ball-Room according to Adjournment. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. *Rumsey* being indisposed, hath Leave to go home for the Recovery of his Health. His Excellency communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I AM much pleased with the Assurances in your Address, of the respectful Regard you shall at all Times pay to my Recommendations, which shall never point any Thing to your Consideration, that does not strike me as an Object really conducive to the Welfare of the Province, and the Happiness of the People.

ROB. EDEN.

Which was read and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Hall* from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

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