

of Leavys in money be putt to the vote of the house or referred to the Consideration of a Comittee. Original Journal.

Resolved by Majority of votes that the same be putt to Consideration of a Comittee and to make report thereof to this house and

Maj ^r Tho ^s Smith	Coll ^o Thomas Ennalls
M ^r W ^m Hutchison	Coll ^o William Holland
Coll ^o Henry Lowe	M ^r James Saunders
Maj ^r W ^m Dent	M ^r William Harris
M ^r Kenelm Cheseldyn	

A Committee for Consideracōn of the afores^d proposall are sent out

Coll^o Jn^o Hammond & Coll^o Francis Jenkins enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker a message which is referrd till the afternoone.

The house adjournes till two a Clock post Mered.

Post Merediem. The house mett againe present as in the morning

The message brought to this house in the Morning by Coll^o Hammond and Coll^o Jenkins was here read, And the consideration thereof referred to a full house to morrow morn.

Tho^s Tench Esq^r Coll^o Jn^o Addison James ffrisby Esq^r and Coll^o Jn^o Hamond enter the house and Deliver the honble Speaker the following Message

Gent.

His Ma^{ty} has been very Gracious in haveing a peculiar care to avoid the Laying any burthen upon you in this province he haveing allotted the 3^d p^h for Armes &c. The most of his Govern^{ts} in the West Indies to my knowledge are constrained to supply themselves

I must remarke to you that the money ariseing from the s^d duty of 3^d is to be Disposed of only by my selfe and his Ma^{ty}s Councill here and therefore must be very cautious in makeing any Misapplication of it. But since this seems not to Carry the face of being repugnant to my instructions or at Least by the litterall words I doe construe it soe and that it will be an Ease to the Countrey which I am allways ready to oblige. The Gent: of his Mat^{ys} Councill are pleased to joyne with me in assenting to it and desire you will make yo^r proposalls what may be expected Sufficient for each County.

I am Gent: Yo^r humble Serv^t
N. Blakiston