

L. H. J. On motion, That a Bill be brought in, To exempt Ship-wrights,
 Liber No. 47 and others, when working in Ship-Yards in building Ships or other
 May 11 Vessels, from being summoned to attend in repairing the Public
 Roads: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and
 bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.

May 13

Monday, May 13, 1754.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all appeared as on Saturday. The Proceedings were read.

Mr. C. Goldsborough, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Tillotson, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Gresham, and Mr. Stoddert, appeared in the House.

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 13, 1754.

May it please your Honours,

This House hath appointed Major Barnes, Capt. Bond, Col. Harrison, Mr. W. Dulany, and Capt. Lee, a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, and desire your Honours to appoint One or more of your House to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Major Barnes and Mr. Bond.

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

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 13, 1754.

Gentlemen,

This House hath named Richard Lee, Esq; to join the Persons appointed by your House to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

p. 422 His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Answer to the Address of this House, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Not to be highly pleased and affected with your most polite Address, would argue in me great Insensibility. Your giving so favourable a Hearing, to what a sincere Regard for the Honour and Prosperity of this Province, incited me to recommend to your Notice, challenges my kindest Acknowledgements; and the Disposition you shew to embrace this Opportunity of testifying your Duty to his Majesty, and your Vigilancy for the Safety of your Constituents, affords me such Satisfaction and Pleasure, as cannot receive Addition, but from seeing you make such Provision as the Importance