

and interesting Nature of the Matters, at present under your Deliberation, do require and demand.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 47  
May 13

Hor.° Sharpe.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. Harrison and Capt. Addison appeared in the House.

Mr. Hugh Wallis, a Delegate returned to serve in this Assembly, for Kent County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Gresham, and Mr. Williamson, do go to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The Serjeant at Arms having made a Return, that by Virtue of the Order of the Lower House of Assembly to him directed, he had taken into Custody Mr. William Rasin, Sheriff of Kent County, who was ready to attend according to Order of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. William Rasin do appear at the Bar of the House, in Custody of the Serjeant.

Mr. Rasin appeared accordingly, and acquainted Mr. Speaker, that he had directed his Deputy, one of the Under-Sheriffs of Kent County, to return the Writ of Election, which had been directed to him as Sheriff of Kent County, to elect a Delegate for the said County, and the Indenture thereto annexed, with the Return thereon by him made, with all convenient Speed, which his said Deputy had neglected to do, but that he had now brought the said Writ of Election, and annexed Indenture thereto, with the Return made thereon, and humbly submitted the same to the Consideration of the House. p. 423

Ordered, That Mr. Rasin do withdraw.

The House having considered Mr. William Rasin's Excuse and Submission, made at the Bar: Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do tax the Fees due to the Officers of the House, on the Complaint against William Rasin, Sheriff of Kent County, for omitting to return the Writ of Election, and Indentures, signed at the last Election for said County.

On motion, Ordered, That this House do proceed to take into Consideration on Thursday next, being the 16.<sup>th</sup> Instant, that Part of his Excellency's Speech which recommends a Foundation of a more perfect and public Seminary of Learning, and at the same Time, to take into Consideration the several Laws that have been made for Establishment of Public and County Schools within this Province.

Mr. J. Goldsborough, from the Committee of Accounts, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.