

which were submitted to me, and the Contents of which I communicated to you, nor by any Thing that appears, even Read them; How then can you have shewn me, from such Papers, that his Conduct was blameable? It gives me Pleasure to find, that you are well satisfied and convinced of my Desire and Endeavours to promote the Welfare and Happiness of the good People committed to my Care, and to discharge my Duty to Yourselves and your Constituents: I am obliged to you for entertaining so favourable and just an Opinion of me, and you may be assured that I shall, by all my Actions, endeavour to confirm you in it. I hope you will not insist that Justices of the Peace in England are not removable at his Majesty's Pleasure, nor desire to have them otherwise established in this Province; but as I have already intimated to you, that I do not intend this as a particular Answer to your Address, I shall conclude with repeating, that if the Complaints against Mr. Rawlings were not groundless, they were relievable elsewhere, and the proper Objects of another Jurisdiction.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
May 7

May 7,<sup>th</sup> 1757.

Hor<sup>o</sup>. Sharpe.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the following, viz.<sup>t</sup> [Resolved, That no Claims that may, for the future, be made against the Public, of any Kind whatsoever, shall be satisfied otherwise than agreeable to the Laws of this Province in Force, relating to such Claims] shall be entered as the Resolve of this House, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

For the Affirmative,

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Reeder,  
Hammond,  
Gassaway,  
Carroll,

M. Tilghman,  
Paca,  
Fraser,  
Gantt,

Lloyd,  
E. Tilghman,  
Beall.

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For the Negative,

Hynson,  
Williamson,  
Wallis,  
Worthington,  
Reynolds,  
Jenifer,  
Dennis,

Goldsborough,  
Edmondson,  
Gray,  
Tolley,  
Govane,  
Ward,  
Murdock,

Dulany,  
Casson,  
Scarborough,  
Henry,  
Sprigg.

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Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Carroll do acquaint the Governor, That no Public Business lies before this House to Transact.

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.<sup>t</sup>