

L. H. J. said County and hearing the Allegations of both parties your Committee is of oppinion that the said Sherriff Complyd with the Duty of his Office.

Signd p Order John Gibson Cl Committee

Which being read this House Concurrts with the Report of that Comēe.

A Bill to try all Crimes in the Severall Counties where they are Committed was read the second time and past, which was so Endorst and sent to the Upper house by M^r Stoddert and M^r Sherrwood.

They Return and Say they Delivered it.

On reading and Considering the Governours Speech of Saturday Last, The Question was put whether a Bill should be brought in to Lay an Imposition on Pork Pitch and Tarr hereafter to be Imported as an equivalent for taking off the Duty on furrts or not? It passed in the Affirmative.

Then the Question was put what Imposition shall be Laid. Resolved that one Shilling p Barrell on pork one Shill p Barrell on pitch and Six pence p Barrell on Tarr be Laid as an Imposition on all pork pitch and Tarr that hereafter shall be Imported into the province and

Resolved that that part of the Act that Lays a Duty on furrts Exported be repealed And Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill Accordingly and return an Answer to his Honour the Governours Speech.

Col^l Ward from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Petiton of Thomas Reynolds thus Endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octob^r the 3rd 1723.

Read and Recomendēd to the Consideration of the Lower House for their Charity.

Sign'd p Order Sam Skippon Cl Up Ho.

p. 28 On a Motion made Resolved that an Address of thanks be returned to his Lordship for his Kindness to this province.

The House Adjourns till to morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday October 4th

The House meets According to Adjournm^t
Yesterdays proceedings are read.