

Monday Morning August 19. 1745

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46
August 19

The House met according to Adjournment. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

The following Letters, from Col. George Plater, Naval Officer of Patuxent District; M^r Thomas Lee Executor of Philip Lee Esq^{re} Naval Officer of North Potomack District; and from M^r Mathias Gale Executor of Col. Levin Gale, Naval Officer of Pocomoke District; were read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

I take leave to assure the Lower House of Assembly, that I have always been very careful to remit; as soon as I possibly could, every Bill of Exchange I have received for the fifteen Pence per Hogshead, to the Trustees appointed by Act of Assembly to negotiate those Bills and made Provision, that if any Bill or Bills remitted by me on that Account, were not paid on Account of the Drawer, that the Money should be immediately paid on my own Account. I took the very same Method with Capt. Morgan's Bill, and have produced the Trustee's Letter acknowledging the Receipt of it. And I am ready to declare upon Oath, that I do not know, or ever heard, that the said Bill was not paid by the Person it was drawn upon. This is really the true State of the Case with Regard to that Bill, and every Body must be sensible I have done my Duty, and that the Trustees in London are not accountable to me for their Conduct, but to the Assembly, and consequently that if they (the Trustees) should misapply the Bills they receive, or become insolvent, I ought not in Law or Reason to be chargeable with their mismanagement I have, however, wrote to the Trustees, and shall acquaint the Assembly with their Answer as soon as I shall have received it.

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Geo. Plater

August 15. 1745

May it please your Honours

I have received a Letter from the Commissioners of the Paper Office, in pursuance of an Order of the Assembly, requiring me, as Executor to Philip Lee, late Naval Officer of North Potomack District, to render an Account of the Bills therein mentioned, to wit,

Catharine Playfay, endors'd by Henry Massey	£10.. 0..0
John Boyde, endors'd by John Browne	13..17..1
John Dormant, endors'd by Robert Yates	53..11..8
James Mollinson, endors'd by Robert Browne	25..14..0
Randolph Johnson on John Buchanan	4.. 0..6
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	£107.. 3..3

Any Account of which I do not find in my Testator's Books, or among his Papers, nor can I, as yet, learn whether the Commission-