

L. H. J. and that such Committee have Power to send for Persons, Papers,  
Liber No. 47 and Records, necessary for such Enquiry.  
May 9

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem.

p. 419 The House met according to Adjournment.

Doctor Alexander Hamilton appeared in the House.

On motion, That this House do proceed to take his Excellency the Governor's Speech into Consideration,

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next, take into Consideration the Subject Matter contained in his Excellency's Speech.

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

May 10

Friday, May 10, 1754.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as Yesterday, &c.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Bond, Major Barnes, Mr. Mills, and Mr. Key, appeared in the House.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

On motion, Ordered, That a Warrant be made out, directed to the Serjeant at Arms, to take into his Custody Mr. William Rasin, Sheriff of Kent County, and bring him to the Bar of this House, to shew Cause why he doth not return the Writ of Election, directed to him as Sheriff to elect a Delegate for said County, according to the Tenor thereof, and also the Indentures signed between him and the Electors of Kent County aforesaid, at the last Election.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Address, viz.

May it please your Excellency,

We, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, do, with sincere Hearts, return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your kind and affectionate Speech, at the Opening of this Session.

We shall give that serious Attention, to the Matters recommended to us by your Excellency, relative to the Incroachments of the French on his Majesty's Territories, and engaging the Friendship of the