

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
April 16

House not being then sitting has occasioned your not receiving it Sooner and we therefore hope no neglect of the Publick Business will be imputed to us Gentlemen the season for Action being near there is no time to be Lost Dispatch (if any thing is now intended to be done) is Absolutely necessary

Signed ꝑ order J Ross Cl Up Ho

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock.

April 17

Tuesday Morning 17. April 1759

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as yesterday and Col.^o Hammond

His Excellency the Governor Communicates to this House the following Letter Report of the Board of Trade and order of Council about Exportation of Corn &c.^a

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

I have lately Received Instructions from the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary to inform you that in Compliance with the joint request of both Houses of Assembly made known to him by an Address dated the [14th] of December 1757 he delayed not to present the Petition & representation that were at the Same time Transmitted, the first of which was Addressed to the Kings most Excellent Majesty and the Other to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. I am Likewise Comanded by his Lordship to Inform you that altho the Lords of the Committee of his Majestys privy Council to whom the said Petition and representation were referred did not at that Juncture think it Adviseable to permit Corn &c. to be Exported from this and his Majestys other Colonies in America to the Madeiras and to the European Dominions of Princes and States in Amity with his Majesty, yet that he is not without hopes of Succeeding on Another Application which he will not fail to make at a Seasonable Time, and his Lordship is further pleased to order me to Assure you that as he used his Utmost Endeavours on this Occasion to Obtain the Completion of your Desires so he will Embrace every Opportunity to Convince you and all his good Tenants how much it is his Care and Study to promote your Prosperity and Happiness.

17th April 1759.

Hor.^o Sharpe

To the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of his Majestys most Honble Privy Council for Plantation Affairs

My Lords.

Pursuant to your Lordships order, dated the 22^d of June Last
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