

L. H. J.
Liber No. 51
April 4

On Motion, Mr. Murdock hath Leave of the House to be absent on his urgent Affairs.

The House adjourns till Half an Hour past Two of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as before Noon, except Mr. Murdock.

The Bill, entituled, An Act to continue the several Taxes and Duties mentioned in the Act for granting a Supply of Forty thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and the several Acts therein mentioned, and for suspending the Time appointed by the said Act for laying an additional Tax on Lands, was Read the second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the Bill, entituled, An Act for Naturalization, prepared in the Upper House, and sent here for a Concurrence, be now entered on the Journal of this House, and printed with the Votes and Proceedings of this Session, with the several Amendments that shall be proposed to be made thereto by this House. Resolved in the Affirmative [*see pp. 309-313*].

Mr. Earle brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.†

At a Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly. April 4, 1760.

Were Present,

The Honourable Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; of the Upper House,
Chairman.

Messieurs Walter Dulany, Michael Earle, Alexander Williamson, Robert Lloyd, John Hanson, junior, Josias Beall, junior, and John Trueman Stoddert,	}	of the Lower House.
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Who agree to make the following Report.

Your Committee think it necessary at this Time to Report to your Honours, That as soon as it was convenient, after their Appointment, they attended in the Paper Currency Office, in order to proceed to their Duty, when they were informed by Mr. Richard Dorsey, Clerk of that Office, that by Means of his long Indisposition, the Books and Proceedings of the said Office were not in a proper State and Condition for their immediate Inspection, but that he would use his Endeavours in a few Days to have them so; in a short Time after which, he was, as your Committee are informed, again taken so ill as to be incapable of attending his Duty, and has been ever since confined to his House in the Country, by which Means, and by