

New York 15th March 1761L. H. J.
Liber No. 51
April 13

Sir

On the 1st of January last I signified to you, that [*The letter from General Amherst which begins thus, is printed in full in Upper House Journal, pp. 402-404*]

Which were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Dr. Steuart do administer to Capt. Robert Sanders, Serjeant at Arms, and Andrew Buchanan, Door-Keeper, to the Lower House of Assembly, the several Oaths to the Government, and the Oaths of their respective Offices. [p. 344]

Dr. Steuart acquaints Mr. Speaker, That Capt. Robert Sanders and Andrew Buchanan had taken the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and severally took the Oath of Office.

Ordered, That Dr. Steuart do acquaint the Reverend Mr. Keene, That he is desired by this House to Read Divine Service at a Quarter before Nine in the Morning, and at Six of the Clock Afternoon, during this Session.

On Motion, Ordered, That his Excellency's Speech be again Read; which accordingly was.

Ordered, That an Address be prepared, to be presented to his Excellency, in Answer thereto; and that Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Dr. Steuart, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Dulany, do prepare and bring in the same.

Resolved, That the Hours of Sitting this Session, for the Dispatch of Public Business, be from Nine of the Clock until Twelve and from Two of the Clock until Six. p. 345

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1761.

April 14

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Gibson, Col. Travers, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Mauldin, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. John Goldsborough and Mr. Gassaway do go with them to the Upper House, to see them Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw them Qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen took their Seats accordingly.

Resolved, That the Rules observed by the several Members last Session, be observed as such during this Session.

The House appoints Mr. Dulany, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Stoddert, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Ringgold, a Committee to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.