

For the Affirmative

Worthington
H. Hall
E. Gantt
Grahame
Parran

Hanson
Smallwood
Ware
Bealle
Jacob

Tyler
Tilghman
Wright.

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L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
May 20

For the Negative

Wolstenholme
Sothoron
Buchanan
Johnson
Wilson
W. Adams
J. Adams
Winder

Edmunson
J: Goldsborough
R: Goldsborough
Henry
Cockey Deye
Heath
Hyland
Ward

J: Hall. A:
Chaille
Harris
Allen
Cresap
ff. Gantt
Chapline
Smith.

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M.^r Selby brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill Entituled
an Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors. which was read the first
time and Ordered to lye on the Table

the House Adjourns till the morrow morning at 9 of the Clock

Wednesday 21.st May 1766

May 21

The House met.

M.^r Tyler from the Committee Appointed to inspect the Publick
Offices and Records &c.^o brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the
following Report Viz:^t

By the Committee Appointed to Inspect into the State of the
several Publick Offices. May 21.st 1766. Your Committee having
Examined into the State of the several Publick Offices find by com-
paring many Original Wills in the Commissarys Office with the
Records that the Greatest Part of those Records do not Appear
ever to have been Examined and that there have been great Errors
committed in Recording them amongst which we beg leave to take
Notice of the following Viz:^t William Simcock his Will in Liber. p. 373
B. T. N.^o 2. 1756 a Whole Paragraph omitted George Robinson his
Will dated in 1696. in Lib.^r N.^o H: fol.^o 195 altogether disagrees
in every bequest with the Original. Richard Collett his Will in Lib.^r
N.^o 1 fol.^o 314, a transcribed Book which contains Wills from 1635
to 1674 and Appears to have been Examined by Sworn Examiners
Yet a Whole Paragraph omitted this we find by comparing the
Original with the Record and that there are but very few of the
Original Wills Recorded in this Book to be found in the Office.
Daniel Selby of Somerset County his Will we cannot find on