

H. of C.
Report.

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Martis 15^o die Novembris 1763

A Question was proposed That the Bill for preventing clandestine
Outlawries should be read

and an amendment being proposed to be made to the Question
by adding "before the House will receive the Message relating
" to the privileges of this House which Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer
has signified that he has in Command from His Majesty to
" deliver to the House and before the Complaint of a Breach of
" the privilege of this House which John Wilkes Esq^r. has in his
" place offered to make be heard"

And the Question being put that those words stand part of the
Question

The House divided

Ayes 111

Noes 300

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer delivered His Majesty's most
Gracious Message

Res^d.
That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty
to return his Majesty the Thanks of this House for His most
Gracious Message & for the tender regard therein expressed for
the privileges of this House and to assure his Majesty this House
will forthwith take into their ^{most} serious Consideration the very
important Matter communicated by His Majesty's Message

And the Question being proposed That the paper intituled
The North Briton N^o. 45. is of a false scandalous & seditious
Libel containing Expressions of the most unexampled Insolence
and Contumely towards His Majesty the grossest aspersions
upon both Houses of Parliament and most audacious Defiances

of the authority of the whole Legislature and
most manifestly tending to alienate the affections
of the people from His Majesty to withdraw them
from the obedience of the Laws of the Realm &
excite them to Traitorous Insurrections against
His Majesty's Government

and a Question being put to pass out the
words "and to excite them to Traitorous Insurrections
"against his Majesty's Government"

The House divided

Yeas 111

Noes 273

Question agreed to

The said
The paper was ordered to be burnt by the
Common Hangman

The further Consideration of His Majesty's
the said Message adj^d till Wednesday 12^o Clock

The matter of the Complaint of the
Imprisonment of M. Wilkes to be considered
on Thursday

Adj^d till Tomorrow

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It being proposed by the Speaker to the H^o to read the Bill prepared by the Clerk the first Time, & a Member rising to Complain of a Breach of privilege; And a Debate arising which Motion should have the first preference.

Journal of 21. Mar. 1689 relat. to St. Thomas Mompesson was read.

Quest. proposed that the Bill for preventing clandestine Baltharries be read.

Amend.^t proposed & agreed to that the Word prepared by the Clerk for opening the Session intit. A Bill be inserted after the Word (Bill)

Another Amend.^t proposed that at the End of the Quest. be added these Words (before the Complaint of a Breach of the privilege of this H^o which Mr. Wilkes Esq.^r has in his place offered to make be heard)

Another Amend.^t proposed to this Amend.^t by inserting before the Word (before) the Words (before the H^o will receive the Message relating to the privileges of this H^o which Mr. Chan.^r of Excheq.^r has signified that he has in Command from his Majesty to deliver to the H^o and)

This Quest.^t put & agreed to
Then the Quest.^t being proposed that this Amend.^t

so amended be added to the Question

N^o divided

Opps 111.

Proes 300

Then Questⁿ so amended being put.

Then the Title for preventing Clandestine Elections
was read 1^{mo}.

To be read 2^o.

M^r Chan^l of the Excheq^r signified the Message from
the King, which he delivered with the R. Briton compl^d of
& the Copies of the Examinatⁿ at the Table

Questⁿ made & Questⁿ proposed put & agreed to

That an humble Address be pres^d to his Majesty
to whom his Majesty the Thanks of this H^o for his most
gracious Message & for the tender regard therein expressed
for the privileges of this H^o & to assure his Majesty that
this H^o will forthwith take into their most serious Cons^{id}
the very important Matter Communicated by his Maj^{ty}
Message.

To be pres^d by Members of the privy Council.

Then N^o 45. of the North Briton was read.

And the Examinations of Rich^d Balf^r & George
Hearsey were also read.

Questⁿ proposed that the paper intit^d the North
Briton N^o 45. is a false scandalous & seditious
libel containing expressions of the most unexampled
Insolence & Contumely towards his Majesty the greatest

Aspersions upon both Houses of parliam.^t & the most
Audacious Defiance of the Authority of the whole Legislature
& most manifestly tending to alienate the Affections
of the people from his Majesty to withdraw them from their
Obedience to the Laws of the Realm & to excite them
to Traiterous Insurrect.^{ns} ag^t his Maj.^t Government.

Amend.^t proposed by leaving out the Words (the most
Audacious Defiance of the Authority of the whole Legislature)

This by leave of H^o. withdrawn

Quest.ⁿ proposed to leave out the Words (and to
excite them to Traiterous Insurrect.^{ns} ag^t his Maj.^t
Government.)

Quest.ⁿ put that these Words stand part of the Quest.ⁿ

H^o. divided

Ayes 273.

Noes 111.

Quest.ⁿ put & agreed to, That the s.^o paper be
burnt by the hands of the Common Hangman.

Further Cons.ⁿ of King's Bench adj.^d to Wednesday
12 o'Clock.

A Complaint made to the H^o of a breach of the
privilege of this H^o. by S^r. Wilkes Esquire in the
Imprisonm^t of his person, the plundering his House
the seizing his papers, & the serving him with a
Subpoena upon an Infamat^e in the Court of
King's Bench.

Matter of this Compl^t. to be heard at the Bar
upon Thursday Morning next

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