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1756, January 23: Notes of the House of Commons



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Votes of the House of Commons

Veneris 23. Die Januarii 1756

Resolved,

That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty that he will be graciously pleas'd to give directions to the proper Officers to lay before this House

Copies - Of his Majesty's Commission appointing Charles Knowles Esq^r Governor of Jamaica.

- Of his Majesty's general instructions given to the said Govern^r along with the said Commission.

- Of his Majesty's additional instructions to the said Govern^r relative to any suspending Clause to be inserted in Acts of Assembly to be passed by him.

- Of the Petition of Samuel Jenke Esq^r for & on behalf of G. Delap Esq^r presented to his Majesty in Council on the 4th day of January 1755 with the Order of reference to report, & his Majesty's Order in Council upon

- Of the Minutes of the 1st Assembly of Jamaica held under the said Charles Knowles after his arrival in the said Government, & the dissolution of the s^d Assembly on the 28th of August 1754.

- Of the Minutes of the second Assembly of Jamaica call'd & held by the s^d Charles Knowles & the dissolution of such second Assembly upon the 8th of 9th 1754.

- Of the Minutes of the 3rd Assembly of Jam^a call'd & held by the s^d Gov^r Knowles & the Dissolution of such third Assembly upon the 20th of Jan^y 1755.

- Of the Minutes of the 4th Assembly of Jam^a call'd & held by the s^d Gov^r Knowles, & the s^d Govern^r's Prorogation of the same upon the 23^d of October 1755 for One Hour.

- Of all such representations or Narratives as the said Charles Knowles hath transmitted to his Maj^y or to the Lords of his Majesty's most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, or the Com^{rs} for Trade & Plantations relating to the s^d Govern^r's proceedings against the s^d G. Delap late Provost & Marshall of the Island of Jamaica.

Turn over

Of all Orders, Warrants, & Commitments of the s^d Delap & of all proceedings & Judgments had against him in the said Island of Jamaica upon the 1st of Octo^r or at any time since

- Of the s^d Gov^r's Order for altering the return of Records from the inferior Courts of Jamaica.

- Of a Bill or Act presented to by the s^d Charles Knowles for removing the several Laws, Records, Books, &c. belonging to the several Offices in the s^d Island from the Town of St. Jago de la Vega to the Town of Kingston, & for obliging the several Officers to hold their Offices in Kingston, & for holding the Supreme Court of Judicature in Kingston.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to his Majesty such Members of this House as are of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

A Petition from the Members of the Assembly in the Island of Jamaica was receiv'd by Express Jan^y 17th 1756 Same day it was laid before the King & refer'd to the Committee of Privy Council.

On Monday the 19th of Jan^y refer'd to the Lords of Trade. On Tuesday 20th was laid before them.

On Wednesday the 21st was heard before them, & the same Night they made their report to the King that his Majesty should recall the Govern^r instantly.

On Friday the 23rd Mr Fox inform'd the House of Commons that his Majesty had that Morning order'd Mr Knowles to be recalled.