

Die Mercurij 18<sup>o</sup> die July 1716

L. H. J.

The House mett according to Adjournment.

His Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Speech on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill last was read.  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Perr. Jowles appeared this day in the house

The House proceeded to appoint Comittees (Viz) Co-  
mittee of Elections, Co<sup>l</sup> John Mackall, Maj<sup>r</sup> Willson, M<sup>r</sup> John  
Baker, John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> James Loyd

Comittee of Laws Co<sup>l</sup> John Mackall M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Robins  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bordley Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Colegate M<sup>r</sup> James Stoddart  
Maj<sup>r</sup> James Harris.

Comittee of Aggrievances M<sup>r</sup> Tyler Cap<sup>t</sup> Mariarte, Capt  
Thomas Dent, M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright Co<sup>l</sup> Nathaniel Hynson.

Comittee of accounts M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill, Cap<sup>t</sup> Trueman Green-  
field, Col Edward Scott, Maj<sup>r</sup> Bradford, Cap<sup>t</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Leger Codd.

The House adjourns till 1 in the afternoon

Wednesday in the afternoon

The house then mett according to adjournment

Ordered that the Comittee of Laws prepare an Answer to  
his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Speech and report the same in a Convenient time.

The Peticōn of the Inhabitants of Elk north east & Susque-  
hannah Rivers in Cecill County complaining of an undue  
Election was read & referred to the Comittee of Elections &c:  
To Examine the truth of the allegations and report thereon to  
the house.

The Petition of the free holders of Kent County Complain-  
ing of an undue Election was also read, and referred as above  
to the said Comittee of Elections

The Petition of Rich<sup>d</sup> Ledger of Prince George County  
praying an allowance for his horse that dyed in removeing  
Arms from Annapolis to Prince George's County in order to  
oppose the Indians that threatned the outward Plantations  
was read, and on motion made the Question was put whether  
any allowance shall be made him by the Publick therefore or  
not. Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered the Committee p. 144  
of accounts make him such allowance as on Information given  
them of the value of the horse they think proper.

The Petition of Francis Dallahyde and Abraham Tayler  
referred from the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1715 to this Session was read,  
and it appearing that Jonathan Massey & his wife the only  
persons known to be interested had notice given them of the  
said Petition and the prayer thereof by Co<sup>l</sup> James Maxwell,  
and that they declared they would not appear to contest the  
same in this house.