

L. H. J. The Peticōn of Mary Hall read and referr'd to the Committee of Aggrievances to make appear the Truth of the Petitioner's Allegations and to make their Report thereon. The house adjourns till one of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem. The house meets according to
Adjournment

The Peticon of Jn^o Murdock praying Leave to bring in a Bill to reinstate him in three hundred acres of Land taken away by M^{rs} Gerard was read, and Ordered that notice be given M^{rs} Gerrard to appear Some time this Session

The Petition of John Clements referr'd from last Sessions was read and for Sundry reasons offered by the pet^r the same is further referred till next Session

The Petition of Thomas Reynolds read again and is further referr'd till Monday next.

M^r Lowe from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker a Remonstrance ag^t M^r John Brannock exhibited by some of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County with the following Message viz:

p. 18 By the upper house of Assembly Aprill the 26th 1718.

Gent of the lower House fforasmuch as the Gent: ag^t whom the within remonstrance is made is a Sitting Member of your House, We recomend the due Consideration of it to you

Signed p Order John Beard Cl: up: ho:

Whereupon the same Remonstrance was read and Ordered to be thus endorst viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly Aprill the 26th 1718
May it please your Hon^{rs}

On reading and Considering the within remonstrance We are of Opinion that there can be no reason for exhibiting the same for that the Justices of Dorchester County are not yet acquitted from Facts last Sessions laid to their Charge by the Inhabitants of that County for the same matters complain'd of in the Remonstrance as a Libelling them which was then referred to yo^r Consideracon But We must observe that if the member of our House complained of hath Libelled the Justices of the County without reason they may have their remedy ag^t him. However We hope if the facts alleged ag^t the Justices be found true by your Honours that the persons