Eodem Die post Meridiem

U. H. J.

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning with the Addition of Col Ward.

Two Bills from the Lower house by M^{rs} Matthews & Hemsley, One Entituled an Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the speedy recovery of small p. 7 Debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace; the Other Entituled an Act to continue an Act Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of three Pence p hh^d on all Tobacco exported out of this Province for the Uses therein mentioned severally thus endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 21 April 1736
Read the first time & ordered to lye on the table
Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

By the Lower house of Assembly 22 April 1736
Read the second time and will pass
Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read the first time in this house & ordered to lye on the Table His Excellency is pleased to communicate his Answer to the Address of this House in the following Words

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

I return you my hearty Thanks for your kind Address: I am very sensible of the just Regard you have always had for the true Interest of the Province; therefore cannot but be well satisfied of your Readiness to join in all such Measures as tend to promote its happiness and Prosperity

Sam: Ogle

Two Bills from the Lower house by Mrs Key and George One Entituled an Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants destroyping of Tobacco and Tobacco houses and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences, the Other Ent^d An Act for the building a Court house and Repository for the Records in Leonard Town in St Marys County, severally thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 21 April 1736
Read the first time & Ordered to lye on the Table
Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H