

Committed Messrs. Mr. Sheffield Hill, Capt. Tupperman, Warfield
Capt. Skinner West, Major Bradford, Capt. St. Ledger Cooke.

The House adjourned till one in the afternoon.

Wednesday in the afternoon.

The House then must adjourn to next Parliament.
Ordered that the Committee of Affairs prepare an opinion on this Bill
Speed and report the same in a convenient time.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of West County Complaining
Prised in Bead Count Complaining of an undue Election was read
and referred to the Committee of Elections to examine the truth of
the allegations and report thereon to the House.

The Petition of the Freeholders of West County Complaining
of an undue Election was also read, and referred as above to
the said Committee of Elections.

The Petition of Richd. Seliger of Prince George County praying
an allowance for his horse that died in removing him from
Annapolis to Prince Georges County in order to observe the Rules
that directed 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 of Accounts make him such allowance as
on Information given them of the value of the horse they think proper.
The Petition of Francis Sibley and Abraham Styles referred
from the 25th of April 1715. to this day was read, and at appearing
that Jonathan (Miekey) this wife the only Persons known to be
interested had notice given them of the said Petition and they praye
thereof by Job James (Marswell) and that they declare they would
not appear to contest the same in this House.

Ordered that leave be given to Benjamin Hill as prayed.

Ordered that Capt. James Frydy and Mr. M^r. Tuckett in the Name
of this House return Thanks to the General (Mr. Sam^l. Wytham) for the Excellent
Sermon he this day preached before the General Assembly and desire
that he will be pleased to accept of a present of 5^{lb} to be paid him in the
publick Exp^{ts}.

They return and say they gave the Thanks of the House to
Mr. Wytham accordingly and that the said Mr. Wytham very gratefully
expressed himself for so great a favor done by the House, and returned
the house his Thanks.

The House adjourns till 8 a Clock to Morrow Morning

On Sunday 19th July 1716 mo.

The House met again and being called over vice President as usual
The Petition of Benajah Smith summing Geo^s of Robert Smith
Esq^r deceased praying leave to bring in a Bill for promoting him to the