

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. King and Mr. George Nelson, they return and say they delivered the same.

The Bill for laying out the Laguna River called Marlborough Town in the Province of Georgia and for Ascertaining the bounds thereof, was read the second time and passed by the Upper House by Mr. Magnolia and Mr. Joseph Bell. They return and say they delivered the same, The House adjourns till two o'clock in the afternoon.

Sat Meridien, The House met according to adjournment, called and all present as in the Morning.

Mr. Andrew B. Charles Esq. William Holland Esq. John Hall Esq. Silas Wood Esq. Col. Richard Elphinstone, Matthew Elphinstone Esq. John Rowley Esq. Benjamin Parker Esq. Phillip Lee Esq. and Col. John Rider. Do give Mr. Speaker

a Bill for the better Securing the Government of this Province Enact that, By the Upper House of Assembly 28th July 1731, Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

And then by the Upper House of Assembly 28th July 1731 Read the second time and was passed. Signed Order *[Signature]*

William Holland Esq. from the Upper House do give Mr. Speaker the petition of the Vestrymen and Church Warden of Saint Pauls parish in Baltimore County this Province, By the Upper House of Assembly 28th July 1731, Read and referred to the consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Which was read and granted. Signed Order *[Signature]*

The Bill for the better Securing of the Government of this Province, was read the first and second time and was passed. Signed Order *[Signature]*

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Greenfield and Twenty four more, they return and say they delivered the same.

Col. John Rider from the Upper House do give Mr. Speaker the Bill for revising an Act for the Trial of all Matters of fact in the several Counties where they have been or shall be the Continence of Causes in the Province about and Adjournment of that Court with the supplementary Act thereto and amend some defects in the said Acts this Enact, By the Upper House of Assembly 21st July 1731 Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

By the Upper House of Assembly 28th July 1731 Read the second time and was passed. Signed Order *[Signature]*

Phillip Lee Esq. from the Upper House do give Mr. Speaker the Bill for Ascertaining the form of the Oath of Judges or Justices this Province, Viz. By the Upper House of Assembly 26th July 1731 Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

By the Upper House of Assembly 28th July 1731 Read the second time and was passed. Signed Order *[Signature]*