

Original Journal. Hanson Mr Robert Smith Mr Scarborough Col: Herman and Col: Codd.

The house being informed by the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee of Laws that according to Ord<sup>r</sup> of the house they had sent for Col: Henry Darnall who now attended upon the house.

Ordered that Major Dent and Mr. Clarke Goe to Col. Henry Darnall and acquaint him that the house is not at Leisure to enter upon the Debate wherein his attendance was required, but soe soon as they shall they will give him notice thereof.

A Bill for Quieting Successions and Securing to the Successive proprietary's their Rights & Rents for Surplussage Lands read the first tyme.

A Bill appointing the Sev'all Justices of the Sev'all County's and the Sev'all Vestrys to returne their proceedings yearly to the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill. Read the first tyme.

A Bill to prevent people driving away horses and Cattle into the Woods read the first tyme.

p. 8 A Bill for Speedy Justice and Encouragem<sup>t</sup> of Trade. Read the [first] tyme

Put to the Question if this Law shall constitute [more Courts in the Wi]nter then are already [appointed by act of] Assembly.

Carryed [by majority of] Voices that no more Courts [be thereby constituted] than what are already appointed [by act of] Assembly.

Put to the Question if a Copy of the Declaration Sent with the Writt ten days before Court and also filed in the Clarks Office the Defd<sup>t</sup> shall not be obliged to come to tryall the ensuing Court.

Carryed by Majority of Voices that he shall.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke appearing by Ord<sup>r</sup> of the house in Custody of the Serjeant at Arms.

And it being alleadged that the said Richard Clarke had reflected upon & abused sev'all of the Members of this house,

Ord<sup>r</sup>ed that the s<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke be again co<sup>m</sup>itted into the Custody of the Serj<sup>t</sup> at Arms.

Whereupon the s<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke withdrew.

p. 9 Also Ordered that the Serj<sup>t</sup> at Arms have the s<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke before this house before 5 of the Clock on Munday in the Afternoon.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill added to [the] Co<sup>m</sup>on Laws.

Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>ittee [confer] with Colonel Henry Darnall put to the [question if an act shall] be made to impower the Com<sup>rs</sup> of [Kent County to purchase three] Acres