

Post Meridiem. House mett. absent Major Smallwood Original
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sick.

A Bill for decideing differences between masters and Servants.

A Letter to his Grace my Lord Bishop of Canterbury a letter to Esq^r Neale.

The houses answers to the Lords &c. Queryes, the Resolves of this house upon Severall proposalls and the two last Messages sent to the hon^{ble} his Matys Council, by Cap^t Hill M^r Moreland, M^r Ashman Maj^r Lowe, M^r Carville and M^r Hutchison, Captain Hill is ordered to acquaint his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r that this house desire a certaine Bill for rectifying the ill practices of Attorneys within this province may be sent downe.

The said Gentlemen returne and say they have delivered their Message, and that his Ex^{cy} says if the said bill is not already sent downe It is the fault of the Clarke of the Council.

The petition of James Piller and William Salisbury read, and leave given them to sell their Barrell of Ru^me without paying any duty therefore. The Petition of M^r Tho^s ffielder read and rejected.

The petition of Major James Maxwell read and rejected.

Names of Severall Gentlemen to be by Act of Assembly appointed to apportion the publicque Leavy, Viz^t

For Talbott County, M^r Speaker, S^t Mary's C^{ty} M^r William Taylard, S^t Mary's County, M^r Philip Clarke, Kent County Major Tho^s Smith Ann Arundell County, M^r James Saunders, Calvert County, M^r James Crauford Charles County Cap^t Philip Hoskins, Baltemore County M^r Iohn Hall, Somersett County M^r Francis Ienkins, Dorchester County Maj^r Thomas Ennalls, Cæcill County Maj^r Iohn Thompson and for Prince Georges County M^r W^m Hutchison.

Ordered that William Bladen be clearke to apportion the said Leavy.

House adjourned till to Morrow Morning.

7 a Clock att M^r Speakers Chamber.

Wednesday March the 30th 1698.

Then read over what was done yesterday.

Major James Smallwood being very sick and much indisposed the leave of the house is given him to goe home.

Then came the hon^{ble} Col: George Robotham and Thomas Tench Esq. and bring downe the Bill regulateing the ill practices of Attorneys &c with severall remarques and acquaint the house that a Conference is desired thereon, they also bring downe a Bill for decideing differences between Masters