

Original
Journal.

They Returne and say they delivered the same.
 Bill encourageing the importing Coyne &c: read and amended
 and ordered to be read to morrow morning.
 The house adjournes till two a Clock in the afternoone.

Post Merediem. The house mett againe and present as in
 the morning.

The Gent: appoynted to purchase a serv^t man for James
 Baker comes into the house and say there is none to be had
 in the towne being all removed.

Therefore forasmuch as a Servant is not to be purchased
 according to an order this day for James Baker.

It is therefore ordered by the house now that three thousand
 pounds of tobacco be allowed this levy and that it be allotted
 to be lodged in the hands of Maj^{or} John Lowe of S^t Mary's
 Co^{ty} to purchase a good able man Servant to be delivered to
 the sayd James Baker and the said Maj^r Lowe is by the house
 desired to doe the same.

Bill for more Speedy obtaining Exec. &c. read the first time
 and ordered to be read tomorrow morning.

The peticon of Jacob Regnier read and referred for further
 consideracōn.

Proposed th^t whether it be not absolutely necessary that
 there be a convenient place made or provided to Lodge the
 publick powder in.

Resolved that such a place be provided and built convenient
 for that purpose.

And ordered that M^r Beard be desired to repayre to the house
 to treate with him about building a house to lodge the powder
 in as before resolved.

M^r Beard enters the house who is desired to attend M^r John
 Salter M^r Sam^l Young and M^r John Dorsey to treat with him
 as well of the Dementions of such house as the estimate of
 Charge the Country wilbe at in building the said house, And
 they are desired to report the same to the house by all Ex-
 pediticon.

The house desires M^r Speaker to send for a Reame of paper
 for the use of this Assembly which will be Satisfyēd by the
 publick.

The paper was brought into the house and Comitted to the
 charge of the Clerke.

George Plater Esq^r Navall officer for Patuxent District ap-
 peared according to sumōns and laid before this house his
 publick acc^{ts} Ordered that he take his accounts and make oath
 to them before his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and then deliver them to the
 hon^{ble} Speaker.