

U. H. J. and so Endorsed And sent to the Lower House by Col^o Young who Returns & says he Delivered it.

The House Adjourns till Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present as before noon.

p. 112 A Bill for Reliefe of Sundry Poor Prisoners in Ann Arundell County being read is Endorsed as follows

By the Upper House of Assembly

May the 7th 1718

Read the first time And this House thinks it unreasonable that Dominick Kenslaugh and Mary Creagh should be Discharged from any Other Debts than those they are now in Prison for. And we further Observe that it is But Reasonable the Shērr should have recompence for finding the within named Prisoners Victualls since their Imprisonment which we leave to the Lower house to Consider of.

Signed p Order
John Beard Cl Up Ho.

Sent p Coll^o Addison who returns and says he Delivered it. William Bladen and Robert Ungle Esq^r Two Naval Officers being called in his Excy Asks them whether they oblige the Masters of Ships or Vessells to Take any Certain number of Permitts. They Answer they do not. But make out and Charge for as many as the Masters of Ships and Vessells require of them and no more.

p. 113 M^r Adam Bell of S^t Mary's County who acted for M^r Thomas Macnemara as Naval Officer of Petuxent having been sent for by the Serjeant at Armes, to appear to answer his Contempt for departing out of Town when he was Ordered to attend to answer the Complaint made by Capt Pulsifer of Injustice done him by M^r Macnemara in his Account on his Clearance &c. the said M^r Bell Appears.

His Excy acquaints him of the Injustice done to Cap^t Pulsifer in Charging Exorbitant Fees in that Account, And that he has Unjustly taken from him the 20 p C^t on his Liquors which the Law Allows him

Ordered That the said M^r Adam Bell Pay unto M^r George Valentine Serjeant at Armes the Sume of forty shillings Curr^t mony adjudged to him by this House for his Fees for fetching