

U. H. J.

Post Meridieum

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present as before noon

The bill for the better Supporting the Magistrates in the Execution of their Office in the Administration of Justice within this Province being Read the second Time the following message is Prepared Viz.

By the uper house of Assembly

May the 27th 1719

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On the second Reading the bill for the better Supporting the Magistrates in the Adm^{tn} of Justice within this Province this house Proposes the following Amendments to be made at the severall Marks therein Viz.

1st Ministerial Officers or other p^{ns}ons

2 Suspending such Practitioners of the Law from their Practice Perpetually or for a time or to punish such Practitioners or Ministerial Officers or other p^{ns}ons.

p. 61 3. Not Exceeding four thousand Pounds of Tobacco in the Superior Courts nor two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in the Several County Courts within this Province on Each Offender for any One offence.

With which if your house Concurs this Bill will pass

Signed p Order John Beard Cl Up. Ho.

Sent with the bill by Esq^r Hall who returns & says he Delivered it

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning

Thursday May 28th 1719

The House meet According to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

His Excellency being Indisposed so that he cannot give his Attendance in this house sends to this house My Lord Guilfords Letter to him, Relateing to M^r Humphrys Inclosed in his Excell^{cy}s to this house viz.

May the 28th 1719

Gentlemen of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly

p. 62 The Circumstance of my Health not p^mitting me to give my Attendance in the uper house as my Duty & Inclinations is