

Post Meridiem

U. H. J.

The house meet according to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>

Present

His Honour Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>

Col Holland Phil: Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Col Addison Colonel Tilghman Esq<sup>r</sup> Lowe Col Ward Esq<sup>r</sup> Bordley & Esq<sup>r</sup> Bowles.

The petition of Thomas Megraw Sent to the lower house by Esq<sup>r</sup> Bordley Who returns & Says he Delivered the Same

The Supplementary bill to the Act for Stay of Execucons after the Tenth day of May yearly being read is Order'd to be thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upp<sup>r</sup> house of Assembly

July the 27<sup>th</sup> 1721

Gentlemen. We thought the Judges in the respective Courts might have been very well Trusted with the Judicial Liberty of Granting or Denying the Supersedeas proposed in respect to Mony Debts according to the Equity of the Case before them Especially Considering that the Same reasons do not Subsist for mony as for Tobacco Mony Debts and Bills of Exchange are Commonly Contracted to be paid by the going out of the Ships which generally happens in the Summer time after the time limited for Stay of Executions and Such Contracts by this Law are lyable to be Defeated by those that have so little regard to honesty and their Characters as to take Advantage of it And who may probably have prevented the Creditor from Suing Earlyer by making him faithfull promises to Comply by such Time & might perhaps likewise in Dealing have been Allowed a Consideracon for Such promiss of prompt paym<sup>t</sup> which We think the respective Judges might have been reasonably Allowed to Judge of, these and many Such like Considerations naturally arrise on the proposed Amendment And we should have taken it kindly if you had given yourselves the trouble of Informing us of such reasons as Weighed with you to reject the Proposall that we might have had the oppertunity of being Convinced by your Reasons Rather than be Compelled to Drop it by your peremptory refusal However Gentlemen to Shew how much we study to Avoid Contest We referr these remarks to your Consideration and Assent to the bill Either with or without the Amendment.

Signed p Order Joh Beale Cl. Upp<sup>r</sup> ho.