

232 *Assembly Proceedings, July 18–August 5, 1721.*

L. H. J.

Monday Morning July 31st 1721

The House meets According to Adjournment,
Saturdays Proceedings are Read

An Engrosst Supplementary Bill to the Act for stay of Execution after the Tenth day of May yearly was Read and Assented to, and so Endorst was sent to the Upper House by M^r Tyler and M^r Smith. They Return and say They Delivered it.

Coll. Addison from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for Levying twelve pounds of Tobacco p poll in Prince George's County thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 29th 1721.
The within Bill being Read will Pass.

Signed p Order Jn^o Beale Cl Up. h^o.

Which being Read again Past for Engrossing And was sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrost. On Reading the Petition of John Macclester and Hearing the Allegations of all Parties the Question was put whether a Bill shall be brought in or it be Referred?

Carried by the Majority of Votes that it be Refer'd till next Sessions Whereupon the same is Referred Accordingly.

Col Ward and Thomas Bordley Esq^r Deliver M^r Speaker the following Message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 31st 1721.

p. 44 Gentlemen,

As by your Answer to our first Message relating to the Militia Law, we in our Reply shew'd you wherein you had Misapprehended us; so are we now under the like Obligation of Observing to you that by your Message of the 28th Instant (wherein you are Still of the same Opinion) We have Reason to doubt, You are under the same Misapprehension as before: and therefore we think our Selves obliged again to acquaint you that we do not propose a New Punishment by a New Act but to Render the Execution and Infliction of the Old Law and Punishment Practicable.

If notwithstanding this you still persist in your Opinion, we shall Content Our selves with having discharged our Duties therein and leave the Consequences at your Door.

Signed p Order. John Beale Clk. Up. ho

The House Adjourns till One a Clock in the Afternoon.