

Which was Read againe and past for engrosing.

L. H. J.

The house adjourns till two a Clock in the afternoon

Post meridiem.

The house meet according to adjournment

An Explanatory bill to the Act to prevent makeing Trashy Tobacco &c Read the first and second times by Especiall order and past which was so endorst and sent to the upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Lee and five others

They return and say they delivered it.

Ordered the following Message be prepared Viz.

By the lower house of Assembly ffeb<sup>ry</sup> the 22<sup>d</sup> 1721

May it please your Honours

This house towards the Repaireing the powder house agreed last Sessions with M<sup>r</sup> George Dashiell for Twelve hundred foot of inch Planck at one penny Currancy p foot which he has now brought over for that purpose.

Therefore wee desire your Honors will be pleased to Order some Care to be taken thereof and M<sup>r</sup> Dashiell his payment for the Same.

Sign<sup>d</sup> p order. M. Jenifer Cl. L<sup>o</sup> house.

Which was sent to the upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Dashiell he returns and says he delivered it.

The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

ffryday ffebruary the 23<sup>d</sup>

The house meet according to Adjournm<sup>t</sup> Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

The Answer to the Governours Speech read and Approved of and ordered to be entered as followeth Viz:

To Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour of Maryland

The humble Address of the Lower house of Assembly.

May it Please Your Honour

The Necessity of Convening us though at this so unseasonable a time of the year is so Apparent that it introduces with it a most just Apology which engages us to concurr with your honour in our Sentiments that the Tobacco Act (although founded on the best of Intentions) requires some Amendments or Explanation in the performance whereof we will use