Yesterdays proceedings are read.

Ordered that Mr Beale go to Mr Bordley to know his reasons why he does not Attend this House as a Member thereof

On a Motion made as to the further Consideration of Michaell Pipers petition last Assembly relateing to the printing the Laws and Mr Piper Appearing at the Barr and Alledgeing that the press is now at Philadelphia and that he can't print them here at present,

It is Resolved that the Chancellor Transcribe the Laws here for the Publick and Counties use this Sessions as usuall, and that the like Encouragement proposed to Mr Piper Last Sessions be given to the first person that will Erect a printing press at the City of Annapolis.

The Petition of John Hanley a Languishing prisoner in Calvert County was read and referr'd for further Consideration.

The Petition of John Beldam a Languishing prisoner in the same County was read and leave given to bring in a bill as prayd.

Col^l Addison from the Upper House Delivers Mr Speaker the Bill for relief of George Robins of Talbot County thus Endorst, viz

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Upon reading the within Bill we are of Oppinion that before the Bill pass the heirs at Law of Job Evans have notice given them that if they have any Objections against the Passing the Bill they may be heard.

Sign'd ꝑ Order   Sam^{ll} Skippon Cl Up. Ho.

Whereupon it is Ordered that the Heirs have notice Accordingly to Appear this Sessions.

A Bill for the Ease of the Inhabitants in examining Evidences relateing to the Bounds of Land &c. was brought in from the Committee of Laws and was read with the Amendments and past for Engrossing.

Thomas Bordley Esqr Mr William Whittington and Mr Hopkins appear in the House.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis praying that a bill may be brought in to give them the Liberty of paying their Levies in Tobacco was read and rejected

Col^o Tilghman from the Upper House Delivers Mr Speaker