

form'd by M^r Attorney Generall that he has some days since L. H. J. laid before your Hono^{rs} the form of an oath agreeable to the Constitution, We hope yo^r Hono^{rs} will Excuse our reminding you thereof and our desireing to know how far you are pleased to approve of that form. For as the Liberties and properties of the people can never be preserved by Laws unless those Laws be made the Rules of Judicature and that the forms of the Judges oaths be essentiall to the due Administracōn of Justice according to those Rules, We hope your Honours will readily Joyn your Endeavours with us in so Essentiall a Step towards the perpetuating this Great Security of your own as well as the rights of every other Subject

Sign'd p order M. Jenifer Cl Lo: Ho:

Which was sent to the upper house by M^r Tyler and three others. They return and say they delivered it.

The Peticōn of Edward Jones a poor prisoner in Talbot County was read and Leave Given to Bring in a Bill for his relief with other poor Debtors.

An Engrost Bill for the relief of such persons as have been convict on the Tobacco Laws was read and assented to and was so endorst and Sent to the upper house by M^r Crab & M^r Oldham

They Return and say they Delivered it.

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning 9 of the Clock

Wednesday Octob^r the 21st 1724

The House meets according to Adjournment. Yesterdays proceedings are Read.

Cap^t Mariarte a Member return'd to Serve for Ann Arundell County in the room of M^r Joseph Hill decēd appears in the house.

Ordered that M^r Beale and M^r Warfield go to the other house to see him Qualified

They return and Say they see him Qualified Thereupon he took his place.

James Bowles Esq^r from the upper house Delivers M^r Speaker the Bill in favour of Rachell Freeborn Widow thus Endorst Viz. p 152

By the Upper house of Assembly October 21st 1724
Read and will pass.

Sign'd p order. Sam^l Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.