

L. H. J. Of all which Proceedings of the Committee this House unanimously Approves.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday Octob^r the 22^d 1725

The House meets according to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are Read.

p. 45 A Bill to Encourage the Takers up of Runaway Negroes &c: was Read the first time and ordered a Second Reading to Morrow.

The following Message prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

Octo^r the 22^d 1725

May it please Your Honours.

This House taking Notice that it does not any ways appear to them, whether Your Honours have Assented to the Engrost Bill to prevent Severall Irregularities Complained of by the People Called Quakers, nor to the Engrost Bill to Confirm an Estate in fee Simple to such persons as already have, or hereafter shall purchase any the Lands Lying in the New Town &c^a and to the Supplementary Engrost Bill, to the Act Empowering Trustees to sell the Lands Late of W^m Harriss of Calvert County deceased &c^a or not we therefore desire Your Honours would be pleas'd to send us down the Engrost Bills that Your Honours Assent may appear to this House, in the same Manner our assent appears to Your Honours according to the Ancient practice of the Legislature of this province, which has never been Interrupted till very Lately, and which, as the most Parliamentary Course by which the priviledge of this House is best secured we pray may be Restored.

Signed p order Mich: Jenifer Cl: Lo: Ho:

Which was sent to the Upper house by Cap^t Rider and M^r Goldsborough. They Return and say they delivered it.

An Engrost Bill to invest the Vestry of great Choptank Parish in Dorchester County with an Estate in fee Simple, to the Lands therein mentioned, was Read and assented to, and was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Rider, and Cap^t Hooper.

They Return and say they delivered it.

Coll^o Holland from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker a Letter from Coll^o Bradford to his Honour the Governour