

L. H. J. to Join with Philip Lee Esq^r Appointed by your House in the Committee proposed who are ready to Attend.

Sign'd p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Dashiel and M^r Edw^d Wright

They Return and Say they Delivered it.

The petition of Levin Hicks and Thomas Hicks Devises of Maj^r Thomas Hicks and of John Davis Son and heir at Law of Jeremiah Davis deceased is referr'd till next Sessions, And in Case the pet^{rs} give Notice to the parties Concern'd the same may be then heard.

The house Adjourns till to morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday March the 17th 1725/6

The House meets According to Adjournment.

Yesterdays proceedings are Read.

On the Motion being made the Question was put whether there shall be any Tobacco Law or not And it was carried in the Affirmative

Thereupon the Committee of Laws are ordered to prepare the heads of a Bill.

The following Report on the petition of Thomas Larkin Gent Complaining of the Justices of Ann Arrundell County Court being return'd from the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice is thought worthy the Consideracōn of the House and is as follows Viz.

By the Committee of Aggrievances & Courts of Justice

March 16th 1725

The within Petition being perused and the Letters that the Pet^r stands Charged with writing as they remain in the County Clerks hands which this Committee understands to have been the Chief Grounds of the proceedings Against him Your Committee Conceive the same petition is worthy to be enquired into as it contains a Charge against One of the Justices for a manifest oppression Against the Liberty and Property of a Subject and Charges the Court with Inflicting a punishment upon the petition^r for Complaining of it as a hardship and seeking redress in an inoffensive way from the Magistrate that had Injured him

Sign'd p order Sam. Hepburn Clk Come