

L. H. J. The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

p. 5 Wednesday July the 13th 1726

The House meets according to Adjournment

Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

Vachel Denton Esq^r acquaints M^r Speaker that he has informed the Rev^d M^r Humphreys of reading Divine Service according to the Order of yesterday.

On the mocōn being made the Question was put whether there shall be any Tobacco Law or not? &

Carried in the Affirmative

M^r Holliday & Cap^t Hooper are added to the Comittee of Laws.

On reading the Bill for uniting Part of Baltemore to Ann^l County referd from last Sessions and on hearing the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Balt. County ag^t the passing thereof Ordered a second reading. Thereupon the same was read again & past which was so endorst & sent to the Upper House by Col^o Maxwell & M^r Beale. They return & say they delivered it.

On reading the Reference relating to Cap^t Rider's Affair Leave is given to bring in a Bill.

Col^o Addison from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker Sundry Papers & the following Message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July 13th 1726.

Gent.

The Papers herewith sent were transmitted to us from Virginia which (together with the Messages that pass'd between the two Governm^{ts} relating thereto) We have thought Proper to lay before your House

Sign'd p Ord^r Geo. Plater Cl. Up. H^o

The Answer to his Hon^r the Govern^{rs} Speech was read and approv'd of & sent to his Hon^r by Col^o Mackall & five others & is as follows.

To the Hon^{ble} Charles Calvert Esq^r Governour of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please Your Honour.

We return You our most hearty Thanks for your kind speech at the Opening of this Session, and beg Leave to