

U. H. J. Excellency laid before the two Houses of Assembly is an Evidence of his great Goodness & particular condescension in communicating to us the dangerous practices which have been secretly carried on and now publickly avowed by some audacious designing Persons against the freedom of Legislation if not worse designs in disturbing the Peace and Quiet of his Majestys Subjects within this province such Practices Gentlemen as they are dangerous noveltys amongst us ought to be treated with the utmost detestation and the Authors thereof when discovered punished according to their just demerits for preventing the like Attempts for the future which nothing can give a greater discouragement to than the publick Resentments of both Houses against such Vile and seditious Practices upon this present Conjuncture.

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

A Bill from the Lower House by M^r Key and M^r Hemsley Entitled An Act for the Relief of several poor prisoners thus endors'd viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 26. 1728.

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Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl lo Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 28th 1728

Read the second time and will pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl lo Ho.

Read the first time in this House and Ordered the said Bill lie on the Table

Adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

October 29

Tuesday Morning October the 29th 1728

This House met again according to adjournment, Psent as yesterday

Read the Deposition of Edward Harris of Queen Anns County which is as follows viz.

The Deposition of Edward Harris of Queen Anns County aged about twenty nine years being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God before the Honble Philip Lee Esq^r & Col^o Levin Gale two of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court and Interrogated declares as follows viz.

This Deponant saith to the best of his knowledge on Tuesday night the 15th of this Instant October he was going through George