

L. H. J. [unregarded or omit any] thing in our Power to Transmit [to Posterity the same Liberties] we Derive from the [Laws of our Mother Country] and the Ancient Rights [of British Subjects, it would be] an Infatuation indeed [and such a Breach of our Duty and] Treachery to those we [represent, as would make our Names] & Memory Odius [and entail Infamy as well as Misery] upon our [Descendants. But we purpose by the] Divine Permission [to avoid these evils by a faithful and] Resolute Discharge [of our Duty, in supporting his Lordships] Just Perogatives [and our just Rights and confounding] as much as in us [lies the Machinations and Artifices of] the Enemies of [us both] of the House

Jn^o Mackall, Speaker

James ——— Esq^r on his Motion is Admitted to Join in the Petition of Robert Dunn and others Relating to a Tract of Land Called Arcadia Referr'd from Last Sessions and Ordered that the same be heard Friday the 20th Instant.

Resolved that the Assize Law be Revived wth Amendments
The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine a Clock.

October 13

Friday October the 13th 1727

• The House Meets According to Adjournment.
Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

Resolved on the Motion of Col^o Gale that a Bill for Advancing the Staple of Tob^o be brought in. On the Motion made the Question was Put, whether a Bill for Dstroying Squirrels shall be brought in Whereby the severall Taxables shall be Obligated to bring in Six or Eight Squirrels Heads η Poll.

p. 14 And Carried by Majority of Votes Poll, and Ordered the Bill

On the Motion the Act for Dstroying with Allowances η head former And it two Esq^r Rousby Petitions Viz John Cooke, Lawrence [Hays] [Samuel] Glover, and John Wood of John Peddicote & Chris: Gardner of Baltemore County & Peter Brumfield of Prince Georges County all Languishing Prisoners in the Goals of these Counties with the following Endorsments thereon, Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct^r 13th 1727.

Read and Refer'd to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd η Ord^r Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

Which being read Leave is given to bring in a Bill for Relief of