

L. H. J. And the Paper Bill Entituled an Act for Cutting of the Entail & Investing an Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple of a Tract of Land called Exeter &c^a Severally Indorsed thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly 13th June 1730.

The Engrossed bill whereof this is the Original is read & Assented to

Signed 7^p Order Jn^o Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

The House Adjourned untill Monday Morning at Seven of the Clock

June 15

Monday June the 15th 1730,

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were Called & all present as on Saturday Except M^r Magruder.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

p. 257 Whereas this House is Informed that M^r Richard Lee Sherrif of Prince Georges County hath during the Sitting of this Assembly beat and Abused Some Languishing Prisoners in his Custody and threatned others with Cruel and Severe Usage for Petitioning the Assembly for their Liberty and this House having taken the said Information into Consideration and being of Opinion that if the Same be true such Treatment is inhuman Cruel and a Violation of the Libertys of the British Subject as also an Insult on and a Violent breach of the Priviledges of this House.

It is Ordered and Resolved by this House that M^r Ralph Crabb and M^r Edward Sprigg Justices of the Peace of Prince Georges County and Members of this House Repair in some Convenient time to the Gaol of the said Sherrif And in his the said Sherrifs presence Examine the prisoners and such other Persons as Can Inform them of the Truth of the Complaint made against the said Sherrif and return the Examinations to be by them taken to this House the next Session of Assembly in Order to be Considered, and if they find the facts Charged Against the said Sherrif to be true that they Cause him to Enter into Recognizance with Sufficient Suritys to be of good behaviour and to keep the peace in the Interim with all the good people of this Province Especially to the said prisoners.

The House Adjourned untill Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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Coll^o Rider from the Upper House delivered to M^r Speaker the Journal of the Committee of Accounts Read & Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly