

L. H. J. The following Message [The text of this message is printed at page 201.] Sent to the Upper House by Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup> and Twelve other Members, They return and say they Delivered the same.

The Petition of William Merson read & Granted.

The Petition of James Kingsbury read & Granted.

The Engrossed bill Entituled an Act for the Assessment of so much Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of Westminster Parish in Ann arundell County as will build them a new Parish Church and purchase two Acres of Land to build the said Church on Sent to the Upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Richard Warfeild who return[s] and say[s] he Delivered the same.

Coll<sup>o</sup> William Holland from the Upper House Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the bill to prevent the Infection and Spreading of the Small pox now raging in a Ship belonging to Amos Woodward thus Endorst, [The text of this endorsement is printed at page 201.]

John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petition of John Rider Esq<sup>r</sup> thus Endorst,

By the Upper House of Assembly 21<sup>st</sup> July 1731.

Read and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, The Heir at Law having Declared his Consent thereto.

Signed p Order. J Ross. Cl. Up. Ho.

The House Adjourns till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, Called and all Present as in the Morning.

The Engrossed bill Entituled an Act to prevent the Infection and Spreading of the Small Pox from a Vessell belonging to Amos Woodward Merchant Sent to the Upper House with the paper bill thereof, by Coll Ennalls, Whò returns and says he Delivered the same.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Upper Marlborough in Prince Georges County was read this Afternoon and Leave Given to bring in a bill as prayed

Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the paper bill to prevent the Infection & spread of the Small Pox from a Vessell belonging to Amos Woodward thus Endorst. Read and Assented to. Signed p Order J. Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

The Petition of John Rider Esq<sup>r</sup> Read & Rejected.

Phillip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll<sup>o</sup> Rider from the Upper House Acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that the Governour Commands him and the other Members of this House to Attend him in the Upper House and then with-