

U. H. J. Read & Assented to by this House & ordered to be so Subscribed, the paper bill so Endorsed, is Sent to the lower House by Benjamin Tasker Esq^r

p. 140 Read the second time the bill Entituled an Act ascertaining the form of the Oath of Judge or Justice & will pass, with the following Amendments, the word *the*, in 1st line of 2^d side, to be left out & the word, such incerted and between the words, *England*, and *Agreeable* put the words, *as are*.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent by Philip Lee Esq^r

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again According to Adjournm^t

Present as in the Morning

The bill prepared in this House Entituled an Act for the Amendment of the Staple of Tobacco by Destroying the Trash is brought to this House by Col Gale, and thus Endorsed,

By the lower House of Assembly 2^d September 1731.

Read the second time & will not pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock

Sept. 3 Friday Morning. 3^d Sept^r 1731.

This House met again According to Adjournm^t

Present as Yesterday

A Message from the lower House by M^r Smith and M^r Courts, with the bill for laying out the Town of Marlborough a New.

By the lower House of Assembly

May it please yo^r Honours.

This House hath taken into Consideration the Amendments proposed by Your Honours to the bill for laying out the Towne now called Marlborough, And believe your Honours are Misinformed concerning M^r Gant & M^r Sprigg having an Interest In the Towne (and their Character & probity are unquestionable) tis true they are related to some who are Interested there, And if such a Relation is an Objection to their Acting as Commissioners, Philip Lee Esq^r & M^r Contee proposed by your House are lyable to the same Objection,