

L. H. J. His Excellency the Governour sent the following Answer to the Address of this House of Yesterday Viz.

Gentlemen.

I am very glad to find by your Obliging Address, that the Matters by me recommended to you, suit so far with your Inclinations as to be the Subject of your Consideration Loyalty to our Gracious Sovereign, happily Expressed, amongst other Instances, in a Dutiful regard to the Lord Proprietary & his Government here will gain you an Usefull Esteem at home; since nothing Can be more Grateful to the Crown than to find it Self revered in Every Branch and Emanation of its Authority and Jurisdiction

Ben^d Leon^d Calvert

On reading the bill Entituled an Act to make and Emit thirty Six thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland &c. The Question was put that Amendments be made to the said bill Resolved in the Negative, The said bill being read the second time passed and was Sent to the Upper House by James Harris Esq^r and twelve more, They return and Acquaint M^r Speaker they Delivered the same.

The Petition of William Robertson Prisoner in Ann arundell County Gaol praying Releasement therefrom was read & Granted.

p. 321 M^r Crabb, M^r Magruder and Capⁿ Sprigg have [leave] from the House to be Absent untill Monday. The House Adjourns untill Monday Morning at Eight of the Clock

Aug. 23 Monday Morning at Eight of the Clock Aug. 23rd 1731.

The House met according to Adjournment, The Members were Called and all Present as on Saturday, The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Ordered that no Petition be received in the House after Wednesday next.

On reading the Petition of the Rector Vestrymen and Church Wardens &c. of S^t Pauls Parish in Prince Georges County, It is Ordered that leave be given to bring in a bill to Levy Ten pounds of Tobacco p poll to be raised on the Parishioners of the said Parish and that the Tobacco be Applied towards the building a Church and Chapple in such parts of the parish as the Majority of the Parishioners that are Qualified by Law to Vote on Elections for Burgesses shall agree upon and that the Assessment be Continued untill the Church & Chapple be finished.

Ordered that M^r Thomas Jobson Serjeant at Arms Attending this house go and Acquaint M^r Hollyday and M^r Robins that this House requires their Immediate Attendance,