

The Governour sent the following Answer to the Address of this L. H. J. day Presented viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly.

I am much Obliged to you for your kind Address, and Cannot but take a particular Pleasure in your Approbation of my Conduct in taking the Earliest and most Proper Measures to Secure the Peace & Property of the People of Maryland, and have according to your Desire, Ordered a Proclamation to be Issued proposing a reward of fifty pounds to any Person that shall Discover the Author or Authors of these pernicious Libells, and Upon a Discovery will Order a Prosecution according to Law.

Sam: Ogle

A Bill was brought in Entituled an Act for the Releif of Ann Osborn of S^t Marys County was read the first time and Ordered to Lye on the Table.

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House Delivered M^r Speaker a Petition of Johannah Hall late Johannah Phillips, Mother and Natural Guardian of James Phillips and Susannah Phillips Infants in behalf of herself and James & Susannah. Indorsed thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly 14th July 1732

Read and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed 7^o order J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Petition was read here and on a full hearing by Council on both sides, leave is given to bring in a bill According to Prayer.

A Bill Entituled an Act to Prohibit raising Swine Sheep and Geese in the town of Chester in Kent County was read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table.

The House Adjourns untill to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock

Saturday Morning July 15th 1732.

July 15

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

The Bill Entituled an Act to prohibit raising of Swine &c. Was read the second time and Passed.

The Bill Entituled an Act for the Releif of Ann Osborn of S^t Marys County was read a second time & Passed.

The Several Petitions of Benony Pardo John Madden and Samuel Steel Languishing Prisoners in Queen Anns County Gaol were read