

L. H. J. The House Adjourns untill to Morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

May 27 Wednesday May the 27<sup>th</sup> 1730.

The House met according to Adjournment

The Members were Called and all Present as yesterday.

The proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Petition of Thomas Worsley referred here from the Upper House was read & granted.

The Petition of Thomas Palmer an Insolvent Prisoner was read and granted with this Indorsement saving to all persons their right of Action against the Sherrif in whose Custody the prisoner now is for any Escape Prior to the Act.

A Receipt of Thomas Manning from Calvert County being produced under the hands of Vachel Denton and Michael Macnemara for the Sum of thirteen pounds Six Shillings and nine pence for fees Charged by them as Scribes of the Court of Delegates, On reading the same this House Resolved that the receiving those fees is unjust & Exorbitant & an Aggreivance.

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

Wednesday at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment, The Members were Called & all Present as in the Morning.

On reading the Petition of William Vernon and Keysar Knighton Ordered that Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Hollyday John Beale and Joshua George be Appointed a Committee to Examine into the Several Allegations in the said Petition & report the same to the House.

The Petition of Edward Parish & John Parish was read & referred to the last Mentioned Gentlemen in Order to make their Report thereon in Relation to the Allegations therein Contained.

The Petition of John Aldridge was read and granted [The text of this message is printed at page 16]

The above Message and Petition was sent to the Upper House by Coll Belt & Cap<sup>t</sup> Sprigg who return & say they Delivered the same.

Coll. Greenfeild from the Committee appointed to Consider of a Tobacco Law brought in a Report from the said Committee & read it in his place.

The Report was as followeth [The text of this report is printed at page 14.]

p. 201 Coll<sup>o</sup> Rider from the Upper House Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message. [The text of this message is printed at page 16.]

And the Petition of John Aldridge Sent to the Upper House from this