L. H. J. Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly.

I thank you heartily for your kind Address and am much oblig'd to you for the regard you profess to bear to whatever I recommend to your Consideration

I shall always make it my Endeavour to deserve the Continuance of this favourable Disposition in Your House by recommending nothing to you but what is for the Good and Wellfare of this Province.

Edmund Jenings Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker a petition of John Lang a Rector of S^t James in Ann Arundell County praying leave to bring in a Bill to enable him to make Improvements on Two Tracts of Land, The one devised by James Rigby containing 100 Acres where the Church now Stands, the other called Wrighton. near Pigg Point in said County and to impower him to make Lease for Lives to reimburse the Charges He must be put to in making Improvements &c^a indorsed recommended by the Upper House to the Consideration of the Lower House, which petition was here read.

George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill, entituled an Act repealing an Act entituled an Act for the Speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this province and for the Encouragement of William Parks of the City of Annapolis printer &c. indorsed by the Upper House of Assembly 5th May 1738 read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up Ho.

And thus further endorsed By the Upper House of Assembly May 6^{th} 1738 read the Second time and will pass.

Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up House

Which Bill was here read and passed for ingrossing
The House adjourns untill 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon
Post Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment
Mr John Brannock a Member returned to Serve for Dorchester
County appeared in the House this afternoon.

M^r Goldsborough and M^r Robert Lloyd sent to the Upper House to see him qualified, They Acquaint M^r Speaker they saw him qualified by taking the Several Oaths to the Government required by Law, by signing the said Oaths, and by repeating and signing the Test.

The Gentleman took his place in the house.

The House adjourns untill Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock