

Friday morning May 12th 1738

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45
May 12

The House met according to Adjournment

Ordered that the Clerk issue summons's for the several Justices of Talbot County (except M^r William Clayton and M^r Lowe) to attend this House on Friday next, also for the Clerk of the said County Court to attend this House on the same day, and to require him to bring an Authentick Copy of the recognizances usually taken for the payment of Fees in criminal Cases in the said County, also for the Clerk of the Indictments in the s^d County and also for the Cryer of the said County Court.

The Governour communicated the following Answer to the Address of this House presented yesterday. (Viz^t)

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly.

I return you thanks for your kind Address delivered to me yesterday and shall be ever far from thinking that your desiring any account of the publick money can imply any Apprehension on your part that the Same has been misapplied.

It is certainly your Duty to enquire how any money Assessed on the People you represent has been disposed of, and I assure you, I shall always be as ready to lay such Accounts before your House, as you can be to desire them: but at the same time it must be acknowledged that in applying for the most reasonable thing such Expressions may be made use of, as may be capable of a Construction very contrary to the true intent and meaning of such Application.

Sam: Ogle

The House adjourns untill 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment

The Bill Entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Suits at Law, read the second time and passed. The Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act entituled an Act to prevent the injuring of Harbours within this province and for repealing the Act therein mentioned read the second time and passed. Which two Bills sent to the Upper House by M^r Matthews and M^r Rumsey. The Bill Entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act concerning Ordinaries and for the better regulating of Inn holders and Ordinary Keepers within this Province, read the second time and passed. The Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for Lycensing Pedlers and Hawkers, read the second time and passed, which two Bills sent to the Upper House by M^r William Stoughton and M^r Robert Lloyd.