

Friday Morning 11 May 1739

This House met again according to Adjournment

U. H. J.
No. 734
May 11

Present as yesterday

Read the Petition of several the Inhabitants of the back Parts of Prince Georges County praying that a new County may be erected in those parts within such Limits as shall be thought proper, Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Read the Petition of several the Inhabitants of the back Parts of Prince Georges County setting forth the many hardships they labour under by paying their Publick Dues in Tobacco, and praying their Case May be taken into Consideration and recommended to the Lower House of Assembly, the above Petitions sent by Benjamin Tasker Esq^r

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read the Petition of James Edge and Robert Morris Factors of Foster Cunliffe and Richard Gildart Merchants in Great Britain, and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly & sent by Edmund Jenings Esq^r

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for the Encouragement of Abraham Wood of S^t Mary's County to build Mills, & passed & sent by Col Hammond

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

Saturday Morning 12 May 1739

This House met again according to Adjournment

May 12

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till Monday Morning Nine of the Clock

Monday Morning 14 May 1739

This House met again according to Adjournment

May 14

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Present as on Saturday

Read the Petition of Richard Young of Calvert County Gentⁿ praying Relief from a Judgment rendered at Ann Arundel County Assizes 1737 against a certain Negro Man named Preston belonging to the Petitioner for attempting to poyson a Certain Ezekiel Gillis and his Wife, for which he was adjudged to be whipped Once a