

L. H. J. assembly. I return you thanks for the assurances you give me, that  
 Lib. No. 45 you will have a due Regard to any useful laws which may Expire  
 this Session and of your Readiness and willingness to do Everything  
 which may be necessary to so good an End and the Safety of the  
 province, and I shall ever Commend you for Examining with Free-  
 dom and Candour all Accounts of the Publick money. I think I have  
 Observed every thing that is Material in your address; as to loose  
 and General Charges, I own myself at a loss what answer To give  
 them; when you shall please to Decend to Particulars, such Particu-  
 lars shall be Considered and a due Regard had to them I appeal to  
 your selves as well as your Constituents whether a fair Candid and  
 Cool manner of Proceeding, be not a much more likely way to  
 serve the Country, and Compensate the people for the Expence which  
 the Assembly will Certainly occasion, then falling into heats and  
 Animosities.

Samuel Ogle.

the house adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridiem. the house met according to adjournment.

The Bill Entituled, an Act for Encouragement of Abraham Wood of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County, to Build Mills: Read the first and Second time by Especial order, and will pass. Sent to the upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Henry and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas the Bill Entituled an Act Continuing an Act of Assembly of this province, Entituled an Act for the better Relief of poor debtors: Read the Second time and will pass. Sent to the upper house by Col<sup>t</sup> Hooper and M<sup>r</sup> Osborn Sprigg. on Reading the second time, the bill Entituled, an Act for Continuing an Act of Assembly of this province Entituled an Act to prevent the making of seconds the Question was put whether the said bill pass or not. Resolved in the Negative. The Bill Entituled an Act for Continuing an Act of Assembly of this province Entituled an Act ascertaining the gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads &c: Read the second time and passed. Sent to the upper house by Col<sup>t</sup>: Hanson and M<sup>r</sup> Courts. James Holliday Esq<sup>r</sup> from the upper house delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petition of the Justices of Calvert County and other Inhabitants of the said County. the Petition of John Lang Rector of S<sup>t</sup> James Parish in Ann Arundell County and the Petition of Charles and Clement Sewall of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Severally Indorsed referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly. the Petition of the Justices &c of Calvert County praying leave to bring in a bill to new brick the under works of the Court House and new Shingle the same Read and Granted.

M<sup>r</sup> Matthews from the Committee of Aggrievances &c. Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report.