Tuesday Morning 6th May 1740

U. H. J. Calvert This House met again according to Adjournment Present as Paper No. 735 May 6 yesterday with the Addition of George Plater Esqr & Col Hammond Mess¹⁸ Denton and Carrol from the Lower House attend with Mr Henry Hall a Member elected for Ann Arundel County in the Room of Mr Thos Gassaway deceased, in order to see him qualified, who takes the Oaths to the Governt appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew

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

A Bill from the Lower House by Cot King and five Others Entituled an Act for raising an Annual Revenue for the better Support of the Station and Dignity of his Lordships Governor for the time being and for the Safety and better Defence of this Province thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 3d May 1740 Read the first time & ordered to lye on the Table Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

By the Lower House of Assembly 6th May 1740

Read the first time in this House & ordered to lye on the Table A Bill from the Lower House by Mr Smith and five Others Entit^d an Act for raising three Pence p hhd on all Tobacco to be exported in the time therein mentioned for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 3^d May 1740 Read the first time & ordered to lye on the Table p. 12 Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

By the Lower House of Assembly 6 May 1740 Read the second time and will pass Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read the first time in this House & ordered to lye on the Table Adjourned till to morrow Morning ten of the Clock