L. H. J. Was Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table

A Bill entituled An Act for the Relief of Nicholas Hammond and for freing his Body from Arrests for the time therein mentioned

Was Read the first and second time by an especial Order and will not Pass

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at nine of the Clock

July 25

Friday Morning July 25: 1740

The House met according to Adjournment &ca

The Question was put Whether the House will take into Consideration any Private Petition this Session or not. Resolved in the negative

An Ingrossed Bill entituled An Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry was brought in Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill by Col^o Hooper and Captain Gordon

M^r Calder brings in the following Address (See page 84)

p. 177 Which was Read Approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &ca

The Address to his Excellency being Ingrossed, was signed by Order and on Behalf of the House of Delegates, by the Honourable Speaker

Colº Hanson and Colº Colvill were Ordered to Acquaint his Excellency this House hath prepared An Address to him and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it

They return and acquaint M^r Speaker the Governor will be ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber

Colo Hanson and seven more were Ordered to Present the Address

Col^o Gale from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled An Act for the Trial of all matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall Arise, Indorsed. (See pages 16 and 28)

The Bill entituled An Act for the Relief of Samuel Deavor Michael Taylor, William Burros and James Carter

Was Read the second time and will Pass.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr Goldsborough and Mr Rumsey

Philip Lee Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Journal of Accounts Indorsed. (See page 28)

p. 178 The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at nine of the Clock