County, referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assem- U. H. J. bly & Both sent by Sam¹ Chamberlain Esqr

Read the second time the Bill Ent^d An Act to revive An Act of Assembly of this Province Ent^d An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors, passed & sent by Col Harris.

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

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Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning with the Addition of George Plater Esq^r Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs in the Collecting and Payment of the Publick & County Levies and passed with the following Amendments In 9th Line of 4th Page between the Words, Oath, and, to, put these Words to the best of his Knowledge, in 9th Line of Page 5th, instead of the Words, of some certain Place to be therein mentioned, in every such District, where, put, that, and in the Line following, leave out the Words, on the Saturday, and insert, at the Court house on a certain Day to be in the said Notice mentioned: And the Words, within the District where such Inhabitant, shall live, in 7th & 8th Lines of Page 6th to be left out. Signed p Order Jn° Ross Ct Up H. sent by Cot Hammond

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Saturday Morning 9 Octor 1742

October 9

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, passed, and sent by Coł Hollyday

Read the Petitions of John West, Robert Brashieres, Paul Busey, William Clements, Edmund Melton, Samuel Peck Robert Walmesley and Thomas Brown languishing Prisoners for Debt in several of the p. 22 County Goals of this Province referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly & sent by Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r

Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock

Monday Morning 11 Octor 1742

October 11

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present

The honble Benjamin Tasker Esq^r George Plater Esq^r Edmund Jenings Esq^r Cot Levin Gale Samuel Chamberlayne Esq^r Daniel Dulany Esq^r