

L. H. J. The Serjeant at Arms attending this House being Sick. Thomas King offers himself to Officiate in his Stead, the House approves him Ordered that M^r Henry Hall do Administer the several Oaths to the Government to him and also the Oath of Office required

M^r Hall acquaints M^r Speaker he had Administred the several Oaths to the Government required by Law to Thomas King which he had duly taken, had Signed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test and had taken the Oath of Office

The Bill entituled An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies, Read the second time and will Pass.

p. 329 James Holliday Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill Entituled An Act to prevent the Exportation of Indian Corn &c^a for the time therein limited, Indorsed (See page 276)

Which Amendments were agreed to, and the said Bill with the Amendments was Read and Passed for Ingrossing

The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

M^r Magruder from the Committee of Aggrievances delivers M^r Speaker the following Report viz.

By the Committee of Aggrievances & Courts of Justice

Whereas Complaint hath been made to your Committee by M^r Walter Smith A Member of the House for Calvert County, that the Justices of the said County at November Court Anno Domini 1741, Contrary to the Acts of Assembly of this Province, Assessed and Levyed from the Inhabitants of the said County the whole of the Levy of the same, for the said Year in Money the greater part of which by the said Acts are directed to be Assessed in Tobacco, All which Appears by the List of the said Levy, and a Transcript of the said Court under the Seal of Office of the same hereunto annexed

Your Committee humbly submit the Whole to the Consideration of the Honourable House

Signed p Order Nich: Hammond Ct Com.

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On Reading the said Report, and Examination into the Facts therein contained

The House unanimously Resolved the same to be an Aggrievance

On Motion that the Justices of Calvert County (complained of in the Report) be sent for to appear at the Bar of this House to shew Reason if any they had why they acted in such manner

A Question was put that the said Justices be sent for Resolved in the Negative