

Eodem Die post Meridiem

U. H. J.

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read the Petition of James Richard of Baltimore County Merchant praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Gresham and Swann Entituled an Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves; for the trying and more effectual Punishment of Negroes and Other Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from Horse Stealers and other Offenders thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 8 May 1744

Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct lo. Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 10 May 1744

Read the second time and will Pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo. Ho.

Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Friday Morning 11th May 1744

May 11

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Read the Petition of the Visitors of the Free School in Somerset County praying Leave to bring in a Bill Enabling them to sell the Land whereon the School House is already Built and to purchase other Lands for the same Uses in Princess Anne Town, The Petition of some of the Purchasors of the Lotts in Bladensburgh in Prince Georges County praying a further Time for the Improvement of their Lotts pursuant to the Act for laying out the said Town

The Petition of the Vestry of Queen Anns Parish in Prince Georges County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to Levy the sum of two hundred Pounds Currency upon the Taxable Persons of the said Parish by two equal Assessments to repair their Church and Chappel, The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of the Upper part of Worcester County praying a Bill may be brought in to erect a Town near Synapuxon Inlett and the Indian River; The Petition of several the Inhabitants of Upper Marlborough Town in Prince Georges County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to lay out the said