U.H.J. praying a Division of their said Counties, The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Queen Anns County praying a Division of the said County and erecting a new one by the Bounds of Saint Lukes Parish, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House and sent by Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act continuing an Act entituled an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several sorts of Liquors Imported and also on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a number of Irish Papists into this Province, Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act continuing an Act to prevent the injuring of Harbours within this Province and for repealing the Act therein mentioned, passed and sent by Daniel Dulany Esq^r

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Pearce and Hyland Entituled an Act for dividing Saint Stephens alias North Sassafras Parish in Cecil County thus subscribed

12 May 1744

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly
Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct lo. Ho.

Read and Assented to by this House and Ordered to be so subscribed

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences, passed and sent by Sam¹ Chamberlain Esq^r

Read the Petition of the Visitors of the Free School of Anne Arundel County Praying Leave to bring in a Bill enabling them or their Successors to sell the present school Land, and that the Purchase Money may be applied to buy other Lands or to such Uses as may be thought proper; referred to the Consideration of the Lower House and sent by Edmond Jenings Esq^r

Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock

May 14

Monday Morning 14 May 1744

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present

the honble Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Colº George Plater Edmund Jenings Esq^r Colº James Hollyday Colº Charles Hammond Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r Daniel Dulany Esq^r

Read the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of the Upper Part of Allhallows Parish in Worcester County praying a Division of the