

U. H. J.

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act for the Punishment of Horse Stealers, and will pass with the following Amendments, Add to the Title, and other Offenders, between the Words, Clergy, and this, in first Line of second Page, insert the following Clause, And Be it further Enacted that any Person or Persons who shall after the Publication of this Act wilfully and designedly burn any Ship or other Vessel Sloop Shallop or Boat of seventeen Keel or upwards whether empty or laden and the Aiders or Abettors of such Offender or Offenders being thereof convicted or attainted by due Course of Law shall suffer Death as a Felon or Felons without Benefit of Clergy sent by Daniel Dulany Esq^r

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders, and to an Act entituled an Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings and other Irregularities of Negroes and other slaves and directing the manner of Trying of Slaves; and read the second time the Bill entituled an Act to enable the Rector Vestrymen and Church Wardens of Saint James's Parish in Anne Arundel County to lease Lands belonging to Saint James's Church in manner and to the Uses therein mentioned, passed and sent by Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} King and Gale Entituled an Act to enable Samuel Wilson Executor of Margaret Lindow to convey certain Lands to David Wilson thus subscribed

2[3] 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

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

May 24

Thursday Morning 24 May 1744

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Magruder and Sprigg Entituled an Act for laying out the Town anew commonly called Upper Marlborough Town in Prince Georges County thus endorsed