By the Lower House of Assembly 17 May 1744 U.H.J. 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. 23 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.

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the more p. 26 effectual Punishment of certain Offenders and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy passed and sent by Philip Thomas Esq^r

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Broome and Paca Entituled an Act Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled A Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offendors, 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 Slaves thus subscribed

24 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 three of the Clock in the Afternoon

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 Limitation of Officers fees and will not pass, sent by Col Plater

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act for raising two Pence sterling on every hhd of Tobacco exported out of this Province for Payment of an Agent in Great Britain and for other services of this Province therein mentioned and will not pass, sent by Daniel Dulany Esq^r

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act to enable certain Commiss^{rs} therein named to lay out forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lotts for a Town on Indian River in Worcester County, and also forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lotts at the head of Asseteague Creek at a Place called the Trap, for a Town and will pass with the following Amendment The Words, and they or the Major part of them in 19th Line of 1st Page being left out, sent by Colo Lloyds