Post Meridiem

L. H. J. Liber No. 46

The House met according to Adjournment

The following Message, with two Copies of the Association agreed upon by the Conferrees of both Houses, was sent to the Upper House by Col. King, and three others, (See page 244.)

Mr Barnes, a return'd Member for St. Mary's County, Mr John Gresham, a returned Member for Kent County, and Mr Joseph Hall, a Member returned for Calvert County, appear in the House. Mr Key and Mr Richard Gresham are sent with them to the Upper House, to see them qualified: They return and acquaint Mr Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen take their Seats in the House.

Daniel Dulany Esq^r and Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, acquaint M^r Speaker, and the Members of this House, that the Governor requires their Attendance in the Council Chamber, to sign the Association.

M^r Speaker, attended by the Members, went to the Council Chamber, where the Governor, and the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, signed the Association.

M^r Speaker and the Members return to their House, and M^r Speaker resumes the Chair.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning March 25. 1746.

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The House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr Addison appears in the House.

Mr Hammond from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr Speaker a Bill entituled An Act for raising per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, for the Defence of this Province; which was read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col Hooper delivers Mr Speaker the following Report, which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table, viz.

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice March 24. 1745

Your Committee having, in pursuance to the Order of Your Honourable House, enquired into what manner the Probat of Wills was taken, and how they were recorded before the erecting a Commissary's office within this Province, do find in the Commissary General's Office, in Liber Number 1 Folio 1. transcribed from Liber Z. lodged in the Land Office, the Beginning of Proceedings relating to Testamentary Affairs, dated 19 February 1635, the last Will and