

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46
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I Have considered your Address, with the Report of your Committee, in Relation to M^r Richard, and am of Opinion, that the Act of Assembly made in his favour, however it might be intended, is expressed in such a Manner, as not Sufficiently to enable him to hold any Office of Trust within the Province; I will therefore appoint another Sheriff for Baltimore County, in his stead and shall, on all Occasions, be very careful of the Rights and privileges of his Lordships Tenants

Sam. Ogle

Col^t Lloyd from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker a petition of James Richard, Indorsed, by the Upper House of Assembly, " Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House " which was here Referred for Consideration until To-Morrow Morning.

The House adjourns until To Morrow Morning 9 o'clock

Friday Morning May 22, 1747

May 22

The House met according to adjournment &c.

All members present as yesterday, except M^r Philip Hammond, M^r Mackall and M^r Paca

Capt Hopper hath Leave from the House to be Absent until Monday

D^r Carroll from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled, an Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry; which was Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion of a Member, Leave is given to bring in a Bill to Divide Prince Georges County.

The petition of M^r James Richard was Read and Rejected

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met according to adjournment

M^r Wootton delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act to divide Prince Georges County, and to erect a new one, by the name of ffrederick County; which Bill was read the first time, and Ordered to lie on the Table

M^r Goldsborough from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act for the Trial of all matters of ffact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise; which was Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table

The House adjourns 'til To Morrow Morning 9 of the Clock