

L. H. J. the State and Condition of the Public and County Goal in the City  
 Liber No. 46 of Annapolis, in Anne Arundel County, have it in Direction to en-  
 quire into the ffacts contained in the said petition; and that the said  
 Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and Records.  
 The House adjourns 'til To morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

June 4

Thursday Morning, June 4. 1747

The House met &c. All Members present as Yesterday, except  
 M<sup>r</sup> Mackall.

Col. Henry, Major Barnes, M<sup>r</sup> John Goldsborough, Col. Hall,  
 and M<sup>r</sup> John Paca, have Leave of the House to go Home.

Cof Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a  
 petition of Patrick Creagh, of the City of Annapolis, referred by  
 the Upper House to the Consideration of the Lower House; which  
 petition was here Read and rejected.

M<sup>r</sup> Smith, from the Committee appointed to inspect the Deed of  
 purchase of the Land whereon the House for the Residence of a  
 Governor is Built &c. delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable Lower House of  
 Assembly, to inspect the Deed of purchase of the Land whereon the  
 House for the Residence of a Governor is built, also the Buildings  
 and other Materials, on the said Land now being; June 3, 1747.

Agreeable to the order of your Honourable House, your Com-  
 mittee have inspected into the Deed from M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Bordley to  
 Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> the Late Governor, for four Acres of Land,  
 and do find the same bearing Date the 2<sup>d</sup> of October, 1744, acknowl-  
 edged the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 1747 and Recorded the same Day in the pro-  
 vincial Records, in Lib. E 1. N<sup>o</sup> 8 ffol. 276, on the back whereof is  
 a Receipt for 200<sup>l</sup> Current money, Sign'd Stephen Bordley; and the  
 Courses of the said Land are as follow; viz.

Beginning at a Bounded post standing on the North side of Taber-  
 nacle Street, and running thence North 39 Degrees west, 25 perches  
 and 6 10<sup>ths</sup> of a perch, to another Bounded post; thence South 51  
 Degrees west, 25 perches, to another Bounded Post; then South 39  
 Degrees East, 25 perches and 6 10<sup>ths</sup> of a perch, to another Bounded  
 post; and from thence with a Streight Line to the Beginning post;  
 the Boundaries whereof, by the Inspection of your Committee, do  
 not appear to have been fixed, either according to the Expressions in  
 the said Deed, or the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case  
 made and provided, neither is there any Certificate of the Survey  
 thereof returned and Recorded in the Mayor's Court Office, or in  
 the County Court, according to the Directions of the said Act. Your  
 Committee further find, That several Bricks, in the new House  
 erected on the said Land for the use of the Governor for the Time