

Monday June 8. 1747

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46
June 8

The House met &c. All present as on Saturday, except Capt. Addison, M^r John Gresham, and M^r Richard Gresham. M^r Thomas, M^r John Goldsborough, Major Barnes, Col. Hall, and M^r Paca, appeared in the House.

The House Adjourns until To Morrow Morning 9 of the Clock

Tuesday Morning June 9. 1747

June 9

The House met &c.

M^r Brooks, farmer of the Quit Rents for Charles County, and M^r Hanson Sheriff of the said County, attended in pursuance of the Order of this House, and those Gentlemen being heard at the Bar in their own Defence, on the Complaint Reported by the Committee of Grievances; on Consideration thereof the Serjeant at Arms is Ordered to take M^r Brooks and M^r Samuel Hanson into his Custody.

Resolved, That M^r Henry Brooks, as ffarmer of the Quit Rents, for Charles County, and M^r Samuel Hanson, as Sheriff of the said County, have been guilty of great oppression, and have acted contrary to Law.

Resolved, That an address to the Governor, on the Matter contained in the Report aforesaid, be prepared.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Address.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts settle the ffees arising Due to the Officers of this House and the Charges to be allowed to the witnesses attending on Summons's Issued on the Complaint of the said Robert Haselop, Reported by the Committee of Grievances.

Samuel Chamberlaine Esq^r from the Upper House, delivers to M^r Speaker a petition of the Vestry and Church wardens of All Saints parish, in the back parts of Prince Georges County; a petition of the Magistrates and others in St. Marys County; a petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of 'S^t Anne's parish, in Anne Arundel County; a petition of George Plater Esq^r and Elizabeth Calvert, an Infant, by Onorio Razolini her next ffriend; and a petition of Thomas Hussey Luckett, Jeremiah Adderton and Ann his wife: which said petitions were severally referred by the Upper House, to the Consideration of the Lower House.

The petition of the Magistrates and others in St. Marys County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to convert the school house, formerly built by the visitors of said County, into a work house, was here read and rejected.

M^r Worthington from the Committee of Accounts delivers to M^r Speaker the following Report, viz.