

L. H. J. Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in  
Liber No. 46 a Bill, to repair the Public and County Goal in the City of Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Journal of Accounts be closed on Wednesday next.

The House adjourns 'til Two of the Clock.

#### Post Meridiam

The House met according to adjournment

A Bill entituled, An Act to Remedy some Proceedings in the Court of Charles County, and to prevent the Removal of the Records from the Public Offices, was read the first time, and Ordered to lie on the Table

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

June 13

Saturday Morning, June 13. 1747

The House met according to adjournment &c.

The Bill entituled, An Act to remedy some proceedings in the Court of Charles County, &c. was read the second time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smallwood and Harrison.

Philip Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House, delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a petition of William Barney, of Baltimore County, referred by the Upper House, to the Consideration of the Lower House; which petition being here read, Col Dasliel, D<sup>r</sup> Buchanan, and M<sup>r</sup> Pearce, are appointed a Committee to enquire into the allegations of the said petition, and to make report thereof.

D<sup>r</sup> Buchanan, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the petition of William Barney, delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Truth of the facts set forth in the petition of William Barney; June 13. 1747

Your Committee, upon Enquiry into the ffacts aforesaid, do find a Deed of Bargain and Sale from Morgan Murray to Mary Stevenson bearing Date the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1717, for the Moiety of a Tract of Land, called Morgans Delight, containing 150 acres; which Deed was acknowledged the same Day, before Peter Bond, and John Israel, said to be Two of the Justices of Baltimore County, but not recorded. We also find a Deed of Gift from Mary Stevenson, of Baltimore County, to Elizabeth Barney, her Heirs and Assigns, Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1717, for the same Land, and acknowledged the same Day before the same Two Justices, but not Recorded. We likewise find a Receipt from the