Majestys Service; which, with the Consideration of a weighty pub- L. H. J. lic Debt now due, will we hope render us excused on the Subject Liber No. 34 matter of those Letters; and the more so, as it is well known we can hardly find meanes for the necessary Supplies of our own Domestic Affairs.

Was Read and assented to, and Signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

Dr Buchanan and Major Barnes were sent to acquaint his Excellency this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to Receive it, They return, and acquaint Mr Speaker, the Governor Signified to them he would Receive it in Half an Hour's time in the Conference Chamber.

M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Goldsborough, and Three more, were Ordered to present the Address

Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message; (See page 475)

The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning o of the Clock.

## Friday Morning, June 26, 1747

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The House met according to adjournment, &c.

All appeared as yesterday, except Mr John Goldsborough, Mr Mackall, Mr Robins and Capt. Purnell.

It being moved by a Member of this House. That the Bill, entituled, An Act Empowering the Governor and Council, for the time being, to Redress certain Evils therein mentioned, should now have the second Reading: The Ouestion was put, whether the Reading of the said Bill should be postponed to a future Day, or have now the second Reading: Resolved, That the Reading of the said Bill be postponed.

## For postponing,

| M <sup>r</sup> Key | Mr P. Hammond   | M <sup>r</sup> Buchanan |
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| Mills              | Worthington     | Wootton                 |
| Bond               | Smallwood       | Addison                 |
| Wilson             | N. Goldsborough | Gordon                  |
| I. Gresham         | Hooper          | Dulany                  |
| R. Gresham         | Sulivane        | Tilghman                |
| Carroll            | George          | _                       |

## For a Second Reading

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| Mr Purnell | Mr R. I. Henry | M <sup>r</sup> Paca |
| Harris     | Thomas         | John Hall           |
| Smith      | Lecompte       | Stoddert            |
| Harrison   | Hyland         | Hopper              |
| King       | Bayard         | I. Henry            |
| Dashiel    | Sheredine      | Scarborough         |