

Post Meridiem

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46

The House met according to Adjournment.

M^r Speaker communicates to the House, the Governour's Answer to their Address on his Speech viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly.

It is a real Satisfaction to me to find by your Address that you are resolved to act like good Subjects, faithful Representatives, and true Lovers of your Country.

T. Bladen

The House then proceeded in their Enquiry into the Merits of the Election for the City of Annapolis

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

Saturday Morning Aug^t 10. 1745

August 10

The House met according to Adjournment. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

Col. Henry obtains Leave of the House to go Home

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The House then resumed their Enquiry into the merits of the Election for the City of Annapolis.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.

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The House met according to Adjournment, and proceeded on the Enquiry into the Election aforesaid. And after hearing the Allegations of M^r Stephen Bordley the Petitioner, and D^r George Steuart the Person returned, with his Council, upon the most mature Consideration of the Merits of the said Election; Resolved, That the said D^r George Steuart, Returned as a Citizen and Delegate for the City of Annapolis, is not duly elected, And,

Ordered, That M^r Speaker acquaint him, that he is dismissed from any farther Attendance in this House: Which he does accordingly.

Resolved unanimously, That M^r Stephen Bordley is duly Elected a Member for the City of Annapolis.

The House adjourns to Monday Morning 9 of the Clock.

Monday Morning, Aug. 12th 1745

August 12

The House met according to Adjournment. All members present as on Saturday, except Col. Henry, and Capt. Addison. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

M^r Osborn Sprigg, a member returned for Prince George's County appears in the House.

M^r Wootton, and M^r Smallwood, are sent to the Upper House to see him qualified; They return and acquaint M^r Speaker they saw him qualified, by taking the several Oaths to the Government re-