

Post Meridiem.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
May 20

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Mills appeared in the House.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Vestry and principal Inhabitants and Freeholders of Durham Parish in Charles County, praying Leave for a Bill, to enable the Vestry to sell the Glebes belonging to the said Parish, to purchase Lands more convenient for the Use of said Parish: A Petition of some of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bladensburg in Prince George's County, praying that the Inhabitants be restrained from suffering Swine to go at large in the said Town: A Petition of James Hutchings, of Kent Island, Public House Keeper and Ferryman, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to have a public Road laid out from Cock's Bridge, in a direct Line to the Petitioner's House: And a Petition of Joseph Cheney and Anne his Wife, praying a Bounty to make public a Cure for the Bloody Flux; with several Testimonials of Cure performed, annexed to the said Petition. Which were severally Indorsed, " Referred by the Upper House of Assembly to the Consideration of the Lower House." p. 115

The Bill entituled, An Act to prevent more effectually the Sale and Exportation of trashy and unmerchantable Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; was read and committed for Amendments.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, May 21, 1751.

May 21

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday: The Proceedings were read.

Capt. Robins appeared in the House.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to empower the Justices of Prince George's County to treat with and purchase from Mrs. Anne Darnall her Right of Dower, which she hath to the Land whereon the Court-House is built, and for other Purposes; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Ordered, That the County Levies of the several Counties within this Province, for the last Year, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the Committee of Grievances do make Enquiry, whether the Clerks and Under-Clerks take the Oaths prescribed by Law; how Executions are issued for Attorneys Fees; how Cost is taxed on Judgments on Actions, brought before and since the Commencement of the Inspecting Law; and how Executions have issued on those Judgments; whether Entries and Oaths are not lengthened,