

Thursday Morning 12<sup>th</sup> December 1751.

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 34  
December 12

This house met again according to Adjournment.

Present as Yesterday with the  
Addition of Cot Edward Lloyd

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hyland and George from the Lower house attend with Benjamin Pearce a Member elected for Cecil County in order to See him Qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government required by Law Repeats and Subscribs the Abjuration and Test and then withdraws.

The following Message is Sent to the Lower house by Cot Loyd

By the Upper house of Assembly 12<sup>th</sup> December 1751.

Gentlemen

We have been Informed that Some of the Timbers of the House designed for the Governor are Rotten, a Great many of the Shingles Stolen and the other Materials in danger of being Rendered quite useless; We apprehend that it will be of Service to the Publick to make Some Enquiry into the truth of what We have been told that may be considered Whether it would not be necessary to take proper Measures to prevent a total Loss of the Money already laid out on that house by rendering it fit for some use, if Your Sentiments agree with Ours We propose that Some Members of both houses be appointed to Inspect the house & Materials and make their Report to both houses of the Condition they are in

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Friday Morning 13<sup>th</sup> December 1751.

December 13

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Two Bills from the Lower house by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Barnes and Selby, One Ent<sup>d</sup> for dividing Certain Warehouses in Talbot County therein Named, and the other Entituled An Act for the Speedy Recovery of Small debts out of Court before a Single Justice of the Peace, both thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 11 December 1751. p. 402

Read the first Time & Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H<sup>o</sup>

By the Lower house of Assembly 11<sup>th</sup> December 1751.

Read the Second Time by especial Order and will Pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.