

The Bill entituled, An Act for regulating the Rates of Carriage, and quartering of Soldiers, in public Houses, within this Province, for his Majesty's Service, was Read a second Time, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Col. J. Henry, and Mr. J. Dennis, junr.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
March 12

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of George Parker, of Charles County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, To aid the Omission of Recording certain Deeds, for a Tract of Land called Wheeler's Adventure, by the late Deputy Clerk of Prince George's County; Indorsed, " Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" which being here Read, Ordered, That Mr. J. Goldsborough, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Stoddert, and Mr. Hawkins, be a Committee, from this House, to make Enquiry into the Facts therein set forth, and Report the same.

On reading the Petition of John Gassaway, of Anne Arundel County, referred here, from the Upper House: Ordered, That Mr. J. Goldsborough, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Stoddert, and Mr. Hawkins, be a Committee, from this House, to make Enquiry into the Facts therein set forth, and Report the same.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, 13th March, 1755.

March 13

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Murdock, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Facts contained in the Petition of George Parker, of Charles County, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.^t

By the Committee appointed, by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Mr. George Parker, March 13, 1755.

Your Committee having examined the authentic Copies of several Deeds, and Instruments of Writing, referred to in the said George Parker's Petition, do find, That a Patent for seventy-six Acres of Land, called Wheeler's Adventure, was, originally on the first Day of June, in the Year 1687, granted unto a certain John Wheeler, of Charles County. That by a Copy of a Deed from the Records of Prince George's County, under Seal, duly acknowledged, bearing Date the sixth Day of January, in the Year 1698, the said seventy-six Acres of Land was sold, and conveyed, by the said John Wheeler, to William Hutchison, of Prince George's County, and that the