

Friday Morning 7th March 1755

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
March 7

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as on Wednesday

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment.

p. 6

Present as in the Morning

Read the Petition of the Justices of Baltimore County Court Praying an Act may pass for the Continuance of the Actions in their County Court. Read the Petition of John Gassaway of Ann Arundel County praying an Act may Pass to impower & direct the Clerk of Baltimore County Court to Record among the said County Records a Deed of bargain and Sale from Issac Johns to Robert Adair. Read the Petition of William Young Sheriff of Baltimore County praying a Sum of Money may be raised for the Repairs of the Prison of the said County, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly and Sent by Richard Lee Esq.^r

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Saturday Morning 8th March 1755.

March 8

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

His Excellency is pleased to Communicate to this house the following Message.

Gentlemen of the Upper house of Assembly

Having just received Advice from the Lord Proprietary I take this Opportunity of Paying the most ready obedience to his Lordships Instructions by acquainting you that his Lordship has on a full, deliberate Consideration of the Several Acts that were Enacted in the October Session 1753. Signified to me that the Objections which lye against some parts of the Act entituled an Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Fraud in his Majestys Customs and for the Limitation of Officers fees, would have Induced him to Signify his immediate dissent to that Act had not a sense of the great Utility of that part of the Act which relates to the Staple of Tobacco, his Lordships affectionate Regard for his Tennants and a firm persuasion that you will readily Concur with the other house in Preparing a Bill to Repeal the parts objected to, Inclined him to Suffer the Act to Continue till his Pleasure thereon could be made known to you, that you may have an Opportunity to agree with the Gentlemen of the other house on such Repealing Act as his Lord-