

Read the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Ann Arundell County setting forth that the Owners of the Iron Manufactures, are exempt from paying Levies for 80. Taxables, for four Years, and also that the Public Roads are much damaged by their Carriages, and the Owners of such Carriages indulged in the repairing the Public-Roads.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
April 26

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 10. of the Clock

Wednesday Morning 27. of April 1757.

April 27

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

The following Message from the Lower House of Assembly by Messieurs Lloyd and Govane, with the Bill, entitled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence, and Security of this Province.

By the Lower House of Assembly 27. April 1757.

May it please your Honours

[The message and bill are printed in full in Lower House Journal pp. 74-76]

Adjourned 'till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

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Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning.

The following Message is sent to the Lower House of Assembly by Benedict Calvert Esq.^r

Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message with the Bill, we are glad to find that you have thought it expedient to consent to many of our Amendments proposed to that Bill, and although we cannot be of Opinion with you that five hundred Men are more than are necessary for our more immediate Defence, yet we shall condescend for the quicker Dispatch in passing a Bill so necessary for his Majesty's Service, not to insist on the first, and in Consequence of the second of our Amendm.^{ts} the third we likewise are willing to pass over, but the 7.th 8.th 11.th & fourteenth of the Amendments proposed we must still insist on, which being made by you together with those you have already agreed to, we shall be willing to pass it.

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock