

L. H. J. Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Benjamin Mackall, and Mr.
 Liber No. 51 King, have Leave of Absence till Tuesday.
 April 25

Mr. Gresham and Mr. Beall have Leave of Absence till Monday.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for Encouraging a Collection and Publication of the Laws of this Province; Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to repeal Part of an Act, entituled, An Act repealing Part of an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several Sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province; and to lay a Duty on Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy, imported into this Province
 p. 382 from Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Sussex, was Read the second Time, and will not Pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Govane do carry the Bill for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and for raising the same by an equal Assessment on all Estates Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments, to the Upper House. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw a Member of the Upper House on the Hill, who told them, that their House was adjourned.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 of the Clock.

April 27

Monday, 27th April, 1761.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Sothoron, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Gresham, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Benjamin Mackall, and Mr. King. The Proceedings were Read.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of Evan Shelby; Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Gantt and Mr. Owings do carry to the Upper House the Bill, entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, &c. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, They delivered the Bill to the Upper House.

Col. Travers appears in the House.