

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
Nov. 18

M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold brings in and delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill Ent.<sup>d</sup> An Act for the Adjournment of Prince Georges County Court which was read the first and second time by an especial Order and will pass.

The house Adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9, of the Clock

Nov. 19

Saturday Morning 19.<sup>th</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1763.

The house met according to Adjournment. the Members were called and all appeared as yesterday except M.<sup>r</sup> Harris and M.<sup>r</sup> Allen. the proceedings were read

M.<sup>r</sup> Bealle brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker. a bill Ent an Act to continue the power of Sheriffs and Collectors Under the Act Ent<sup>d</sup> An Act granting a Supply of 40000,<sup>lb</sup> for his Majestys Service and Striking 34015.<sup>lb</sup>6.<sup>o</sup> thereof in Bills of Credit and raising a fund for sinking the Same in collecting and accounting for the Several Sums due in Virtue of that Act. which was read the first and second time by especial Order and will pass and was Sent to the Upper house by M.<sup>r</sup> Dulany & M.<sup>r</sup> Dorsey,

M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a bill Ent<sup>d</sup> An act for the equitable payment of mony debts which was read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table

The Governor Communicated to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

Gentlemen of the Lower house of Assembly

Having received Letters last Night by Express from a Member of your House & Other persons who live in the Western part of Frederick County whereby they inform me that the Incursion of a party of Indians and Some Mischief they have lately done at a place called the Cove either within or very near this Province hath thrown our frontier Inhabitants into the greatest Consternation and that unless an Armed force be Speedily sent to their Relief, there is great reason to believe Numbers of them will desert their Habitations and the frontier Settlement again become a Scene of Distress & Désolation I think it incumbent on me to recommend their unhappy Condition to your Serious Consideration and am hopes you will immediately make such provision for their Relief and protection as might encourage them to remain on their Plantations and Secure them from the dreadful Calamities they have at present so much reason to Apprehend.

Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe. 19.<sup>th</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1763.

Which was read the first time & Ordered to lye on the Table

J. Ridout Esq.<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a petition of the Inhabitants of the Upper End of S<sup>t</sup> Margarets West-