L. H. J. Liber No. 52 Nov. 21

Post Meridiem

The house met according to Adjournment &c.a

Mr Murdock appears in the house.

Mr Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr Speaker an Ingrossed bill Ent, An Act to prohibit raising Swine and Geese in Charles Town in Charles County which was read and assented to.

Col.º Tilghman brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a bill Ent.^d An Act to restrain the Evil practice of continuing Suits at Law, on Suggestion of Want of Witnesses &c.^a which was read the first & Second time by especial Order & will pass

The Bill Ent,^d An Act for the Equitable payment of Money Debts, was read the 2.^d time, and will pass

M^r Ringgold brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a Bill Ent.^d An Act for the Speedy payment of Such persons as have been Ordered to March to the Frontier &c^a which was read the first time, and Ordered to lye on the Table

Richard Lee, Esq,^r from the Upper house, delivers to M^r Speaker the Bill Ent^d An Act to continue the powers of the Sheriffs and Collectors, &c.^a Ind^d By the Upper house of Assembly 19.th Nov.^r 1763 Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table

And this by the Upper house of Assembly 21.st Nov, 1763. Read the Second time & will pass

Signed p Order J. Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Which bill was read here and passed for Ingrossing

And also the Bill Ent,^d An Act for imposing an Additional Duty of two Pounds p Poll on all Negroes imported into the Province. Ind.^d By the Upper house of Assembly 21.st Nov^r 1763, read the Second time and will pass with the following Amendment leave out the Preamble, and the Word therefore in the third line, and instead of Ten Pounds insert two pounds; and instead of Twenty, insert Ten.

Signed p Order J. Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bill was here read, with the Amendments proposed, & passed for Ingrossing.

M^r Worthington hath Leave of Absence till next Wednesday Morning

An Ingrossed Bill, Ent.^d An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine & Geese in Charles Town in Charles County, with the paper bill thereof

p. 189 The Bill Ent.d an Act Impowering the Justices of Charles County &c.a

The Bill Ent.^d An Act for the Equitable payment of Money debts. and the Bill Ent.^d An Act for restraining the Evil practice for continuing Suits at Law &c^a