And thus, 24th March, 1762. Read the second Time, and will pass. L. H. J. Liber No. 52 The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

March 24

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Ordered, that Mr. James Hollyday be added to the Committee for bringing in a Bill for his Majesty's service, and other Purposes.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker. the following Bills:

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An additional supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy.

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to exempt Persons, appearing at Musters, from Arrests in Civil Cases.

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting, and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves.

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act p. 23 relating to Guardians and Orphans.

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County.

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to make the Testimony of Convicted Persons legal against Convicted Persons.

Severally thus Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, 23d March, 1762. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

And thus, By the Upper House of Assembly, 24th March, 1762. Read the second Time, and will pass.

Mr. John Hammond Dorsey, a Delegate returned for Baltimore County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin Mackall and Mr. Waring do go with Mr. Dorsey to the Upper House, to see him Qualified.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Stephen Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Petitions:

The Petition of William and Mary Clajon: The Petition of the Rector, Vestry-men, and Church-wardens of St. Peter's Parish, in