

sum of Sterling Money, it appeared clearly to the universal Satisfaction of this House that they were only his Sureties on a Bond for Six hundred Pounds, the Consideration of a Cargo of Goods which were divided among them and that no fraud whatever has been Committed or designed by the said Mayberry Helms Jun.^r or his Father to injure the said John Slye and Daniel Barnett or any other of his Creditors.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Dec. 3

As he seems to this House an Object worthy of Relief utterly unable ever to discharge his Debts and wholly clear of all Fraud we hope your Honours will agree to the Continuance of his Name in the Bill

Nothing has yet occurred to this House to deprive John Dun- castle of Charles County of the Benefit intended him by the Bill, We therefore hope your Honours Concurrence with the Bill now returned to you for that Purpose Should Sufficient Reasons still remain with your Honours to induce you to refuse him his Liberty, those Reasons when Communicated to Us, shall have their proper Weight.

Signed p order M: Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho:

A Bill by Mess.^{rs} Grahame and Buchanan, Entituled a Supple- mentary Act to the Act Entituled An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees. Read the first and second time in the Lower House and will Pass Read the first and second time by especial Order in this House and will Pass leaving out the 5.th and 6.th Pages Sent by Benedict Calvert Esq.^r

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

Thursday Morning 4.th December 1766.

Dec. 4

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday.

Daniel Dulany Esq.^r is sent with the following Message, together with the Bill Entituled An Act for the Relief of certain Languish- ing Prisoners in the several Goals therein mentioned. p. 357

By the Upper House of Assembly 4.th Dec:^r 1766.

Gentlemen

We make no doubt but you received from the Evidence offered to your House, full Satisfaction, upon your Enquiry into the founda- tion of the Allegations contained in the Petition of Mess^{rs} Slye and Barnett against the Relief of Mayberry Helms Jun.^r of Balti- more County, nor is any thing in that Petition the Ground of Our objecting to his Name being inserted in the Bill for the Relief of languishing Prisoners, and we presume also, that you had Sufficient Cause for rejecting the Petitions of several Prisoners who have