L.H.J. Which was read here a first and second Time and granted. And Liber No. 54 Oct. 10 Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition Which was read here a first and second Time and granted. And Ordered, That M.r Goldsborough, M.r Tilghman, M.r Nicholas Thomas and M. Wright do prepare and bring in the same

> M. Beall brings in and delivers to M. Speaker a Bill entitled An Act directing the Sale of the Lands of Richard Heard, late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

The House adjourns till To morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

Oct. 11

## Thursday October 11:th 1770

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday except M. Grahame. Also M. Bordley who is sick.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read

The Prisoners Petitions were read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

John Ridout Esos from the Upper House delivers to M. Speaker the following Petitions Viz.t A Petition of the Vestry of Saint Johns Parish in Baltimore County praying a Division of the said Parish: And the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Dorchester County praying an Act may pass to impower the Justices of that County to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants thereof a Quantity of Tobacco for building a new Court House—Severally indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly October 11.th 1770 Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Petitions were read here the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

M. Gale brings in and delivers to M. Speaker a Bill entitled An Act to enable the Justices of Somerset County to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish in the said County a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned-Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for abolishing June p. 83 County Courts and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

Ordered, That M.r Chase, M.r Allen, M.r Ringgold, M.r J. Hall and M. W. Paca do prepare and bring in the same

The Bill entitled, An Act directing the Sale of the Lands of Richard Heard, late of Saint Mary's County deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard, was read a second