

“Cepi Robert Alexander—NE Tho.^s Jones.

Philip Meroney.”

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 27

“I hereby depute Philip Meroney to serve the within Precept. p. 128
Witness my Hand this 20.th Day of October 1770.

Robert Sanders Serj.^t at Arms”

“Cepi Doctor Weisenthal, John Hart, R. Alexander—NE. Tho.^s
Jones—

Philip Meroney”

The House being informed that M.^r John Hart and M.^r Jacob Myers were attending at the Door, in Obedience to the Order of this House of the twentieth Instant; Ordered, That they be called in, and they appeared accordingly

Ordered, That the Copy of the Petition, signed by the Inhabitants of Baltimore County, preferred to the Upper House last Session, and the Resolve of this House upon the Letter which M.^r Speaker communicated, last Saturday, be read; and they were read accordingly

The said John Hart and Jacob Myers were then asked what Excuse they had to offer to the House for their having signed the said Petition. They answered, that the Petition was brought to them by several Gentlemen of Baltimore Town, who asked them if they would sign a Petition to the Assembly about the Election: That they, being ignorant of the Contents of the same, put their Names to it The House accepted the Excuse. Ordered, That they be discharged upon paying ffees

Ordered, That M.^r Beall and M.^r Gantt be a Committee to tax the ffees arising against the said John Hart and Jacob Myers upon the Orders of this House

Resolved, That no Member have Leave of Absence without Sickness or other unavoidable Accident

M.^r Ringgold brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled an Act to invest Isaac Perkins with an exclusive Privilege and Benefit of making and selling a Machine for threshing of Wheat on a Model by him invented. Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order & will pass

The Bill entitled An Act to impose a further Duty on Negroes imported into this Province and for the better Support of County Schools was read a second Time and will pass

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Variation of the Compass &^{ta} being read, the same is referred for Consideration on Monday Morning

The Order of the Day for taking into further Consideration the