

Tuesday Morning 29.<sup>th</sup> of October 1771.

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 36  
Oct. 29

The House met again according to adjournment

Present as Yesterday and Col.<sup>o</sup> Hammond

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Dennis and Handy attend with M.<sup>r</sup> John Adams, a Member Elected for Somerset County to see him Qualified who takes the several Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly Repeats and Subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test and then withdraws.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of Robert Campbell, Robert Brown, James Anderson and John Kerr against the Releasement of Richard Tucker of Queen Anns County. So Endorsed and Sent by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq

Read the Petition of Francis Noble a languishing prisoner in Saint Marys County Goal, the Petitions of Nathaniel Smith and George Baxter languishing prisoners in Baltimore County Goal, the Petitions of Thomas Standage, Ambrose Lawrence and Zachariah Bond languishing Prisoners in Prince Georges County Goal the Petitions of Richard Scott and Nicholas Sillers languishing prisoners in Ann Arundel County Goal, the Petition of William Rye a languishing prisoner in Charles County Goal, the Petition of James Stradley a languishing prisoner in Talbot County Goal, the Petitions of Edward Emory, and John Posey languishing Prisoners in Queen Anns County Goal, and the Petition of Thomas Stoakes a languishing Prisoner in Dorchester County Goal, which said Petitions are referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and Sent by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq.

Read and Rejected the Petitions of Alexander Symmer of Prince Georges County, Thomas Reeder junior of Charles County and John Jackson of Talbot County.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

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Present as Yesterday and William Fitzhugh and Ge.<sup>o</sup> Plater Esq.<sup>rs</sup>

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Worthington and Allen bring up a Bill entitled An Act for preventing Trivial Suits in the Provincial Court. Read the first and Second Time in the Lower House and will Pass which was Read in this House and passed for Engrossing.

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Gresham and Rumsey attend with M.<sup>r</sup> Robert Buchanan a Member Elected for Kent County to see him Qualified, who takes the several Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act