

thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *November 30, 1773*: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock

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POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

Mr. *Ridgely* and Mr. *Robins* appeared in the House.

The ingrossed Bills, No. 2, 3, 4, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. *Beall* and Mr. *Griffith*.

Benedict Calvert and *Daniel Dulany*, Esqrs. from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the Governor desires the Attendance of this House immediately in the Council Chamber to see the Inspection Law passed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and attended by the Members of the Lower House, went to the Upper House and presented to his Excellency an ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs*: Which his Excellency passed into a Law in the usual Manner.

The House returned. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY, *December 1, 1773.*

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THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. p. 57

Mr. *Weems* appeared in the House.

Mr. *White* hath Leave of Absence for a few Days.

Mr. *Griffith* hath Leave of Absence till Monday next.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the ingrossed Bills, No. 2, 3, 4, severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *November 30, 1773*: The ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

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And a Petition of *Alexander Somervell*, setting forth many Losses he had sustained during his Service in the late War, and praying the House to grant him such further Allowance as they might think proper. Which was read and granted.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Somervell* be allowed upon the Journal of Accounts, the further Sum of Fifty Pounds common Current Money, he having heretofore been allowed the Sum of Twenty Pounds.