

*Votes and
Proceedings
of the Lower
House,
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Dec. 2*

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Subscribers, setting forth that a Town was laid out at a Place called *Carrollsburch*, on a Branch of *Patowmack* River, and that it is apprehended that a Warehouse for the Inspection of Tobacco, and for the Reception thereof from other Warehouses would be a Convenience to Trade, and praying that an Act May pass to establish a Warehouse for the Inspection of Tobacco, at the Town called *Carrollsburch*, if a Law for the Regulation of the Staple takes Place, and empowering Commissioners to lay out Roads to the said Town on each Side of the Eastern Branch, thus indorsed: “By the Upper House of Assembly, *December 2, 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

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of Officers Fees*, was read the Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *J. Hall*, Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Paca*, Mr. *Ennalls*, and Mr. *Chamberlaine*.

The Petition brought in this Forenoon by *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, Esq; was read and referred for Consideration the Second Tuesday in next Session.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of *Anne Catharine Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer, and that Mr. *Thomas*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *So. Wright*, and Mr. *T. Wright*, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

Dec. 3

FRIDAY, *December 3, 1773.*

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. *Richardson* and Mr. *Lloyd* appeared in the House.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for imposing a further additional Duty on Negroes imported into this Province, and that Mr. *Chamberlaine*, Mr. *Thomas*, Mr. *Paca*, and Mr. *Lloyd*, do prepare and bring in the same.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the directing the Sale of the Lands of John Stone Hawkins, late of Prince-George’s County, deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said John Stone Hawkins*, was read