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

SATURDAY, *October 23, 1773.*

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THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Lloyd*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Deye* appeared in the House.

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

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

Mr. *Courts* being unwell, hath Leave of Absence.

Mr. *Beall* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report. *October 22, 1773.*

*By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts set forth in the Petition of Martha Roundell, Sarah Cox, Henry Brooke, and Mary his Wife, and Benjamin Skinner, and Henrietta his Wife.*

YOUR Committee have enquired into the Facts set forth in the said Petition, do find them to be true.

*Signed by Order,* G. DUVALL, Cl.

Which was read and concurred with.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Martha Roundell* and others be read; and it was read accordingly, and granted, and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

The Petition of *Charles Ridgely* and others was read.

ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they to examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House, and Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Thomas*, Mr. *J. Hall*, and Mr. *Johnson* are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Mr. *Somervell* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County*, which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Beatty* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.