U. H. J. Liber No. 36 Dec. 6

Present

The Honble Benedict Calvert Esq. Daniel Dulany Esq. John Ridout Esq. George Steuart Esq. William Fitzhugh Esq.

William Hayward Esq Dan.¹ of S.^t Tho.^s Jenifer Esq Benjamin Ogle Esq Philip Thomas Lee Esq

Adjourned until Three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning.

Mess.¹⁸ Barnes and Bond bring up a Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Saint Marys County." Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass. which was Read the first Time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of Gilbert Falconar. so endorsed and sent by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esgs

p. 712 Adjourned until to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Dec. 7

Tuesday Morning 7.th December 1773.

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Prince Georges County against the Sale of the Free School Land belonging to said County— So endorsed and sent to the Lower House by William Hayward Esq.

Read the second Time in this House the Bill entitled "An Act for the Regulation of Officers Fees." and will not Pass— So endorsed and sent to the Lower House together with the following Message by Philip Thomas Lee Esg

By the Upper House of Assembly $7.^{th}$ December 1773.

Gentlemen

We should be willing to agree to a proper Bill allowing a competent Support to Officers, but as the Bill entitled "An Act for the Regulation of Officers Fees." appears to us in a different Light, we have therefore returned it with our Negative.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.