

“By the Upper House of Assembly, *November 23, 1773*: Read and referred to the “Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

“Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which was read here and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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W E D N E S D A Y, *November 24, 1773.*

Nov. 24

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

Mr. *Ringgold* and Mr. *Sudler* have Leave of Absence for a few Days.

On reading a Second Time the Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, ORDERED, That the Sheriff of *Frederick* County do immediately attend at the Bar of this House, and bring with him the Writ of Election issued last Meeting of Assembly, for the Election of a Delegate for *Frederick* County, in the Room of Mr. *Jonathan Hagar*, whose Seat was declared vacant, to amend his Return by annexing the said Writ to the Indenture.

ORDERED, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do serve the said Sheriff with a Copy of the above Order.

Mr. *Beall* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned.* Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till 3 o’Clock*

#### POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

The Petition of *George Frazier Hawkins* was read a Second Time. ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House, and Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Tyler*, Mr. *Sim*, and Mr. *Contee* are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

*William Hayward*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of *John Glassford*, Merchant, in *Great-Britain*, setting forth that a certain *Hugh Mitchell*, in *Charles* County, being seized in Fee Simple of the Moiety of a Lot of Ground, No. 46, in *Charles-Town*, commonly called *Port-Tobacco* in the said County, did in the Year 1756, contract with a certain *William Gammell*, deceased, who was then Agent for the Petitioner for the Sale of his Part of the said Lot. That the said *Hugh Mitchell* died in the Year 1761, leaving