

sent him his freedom, which was awarded that it
be returned to the County Court and that the Ser-
vant have their liberty, to Edmund Massey Tho-
mas the Sheriff of St. Mary's carry this peti-
tion to the County Court which are to see Justice
done in the business.

Then was read an Act for Encouragement of Surg-
eons as shall adventure in the defence of
the Country sent up from the lower house with
their Assent unto it subscribed by their Clerks. The
vote to pass by the Upper house in a contrary
manner.

Then was read an Act concerning Treason at Law and
Expenses thereof made and sent down to the lower
house with an Intimation that if they desired a con-
firmation with the Upper house they were ready to
assent upon.

Then was also sent a Draught of an Act for the
Relief and Shewing of Soldiers which was also re-
ferred to the lower house for their consideration.

Then came three members of the lower house and
desired two Members of the Upper house to be joined
with them to draw up the Act touching the
Treason at Law and Lists of Ships which upon it was
ordered that Mr. Courcy and Mr. Lloyd should join
with them as aforesaid.

Then was read the Act for retaining Officers which
was sent up from the lower house with their Assent
unto it subscribed by their Clerks.

The house adjourned until to morrow
morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday the 27th day of April

Present all except Mr. Bateman.

Then went Mr. Courcy to the lower house for the
Act for the Support of Government with the
Assent of the lower house.

Then was read the Act for Limiting the number of
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