

given to that government, as to that matter until His Majesty's further pleasure shall be signified therein.

The above sent to His Majesty's Councils by Major Hammond and Major Dorsey -

House adjourns for two hours -

Post Meridiam, The house met - and upon calling over the following members were absent, vizt - Mr. Watson, Capt. Bayne, Col. Hanson, Mr. Robt. Smith, Mr. Scarborough, Col. Heiman and Col. Codd.

The house being informed by the committee of Lawes that according to Order of the house, they sent for Col. Henry Darnall, who now attended.

Ordered y^t - and Mr. Clarke go to Col. Henry Darnall and acquaint him y^t the house is not at Leisure to enter upon ye Debate, wherein his attendance was required, but so soon as they shall they will give him notice thereof.

A Bill for quieting Succession and securing to ye Successors proprietors their Rights and Rents for Surplusage Lands read ye first time.

A Bill appointing ye Justice of ye Severall Counties and the Severall Justices to returne their proceedings yearly to the Gov^{rs} Council.

Read ye first time -

A Bill to prevent people driving away horses and cattle into the Woods. Read the first time.

A Bill for Speedy Justice and Encouragement of Trade, Read ye first time -

put to ye Question if this Law shall constitute more Courts in the Winter, then are already appointed by act of Assembly. Carried by (Majority) of Votes that no more Courts be thereby constituted than what are already appointed by act of assembly -

put to ye Question if a copy of ye Declaration sent with ye writte ten days before Court and also filed in ye Clarks office the Def^t shall not be obliged to come to tryall the ensuing Court -

Carried by (Majority) of voices that he shall.

Richard Clarke appearing by Order of ye House in custody of ye Sec^y of Arms - and it being alledged that ye said Richard Clarke had reflected upon and abused severall of ye Members of this House -

Ordered that ye said Richard Clarke be again committed into the custody of ye Sec^y at Arms -

Whereupon the said Richard Clarke withdrew, also ordered that the Sec^y at Arms, have the said Richard Clarke before this House - before 5 of ye Clocke on Monday in ye afternoon.

Capt. Hull added to ye Lawes.

Ordered that the said Committee confer with Col. Henry Darnall, put to ye Question, if an act shall be made to empower the Court of Kent County to purchase 3 acres of Lands to build a Court House on