

Col. Hen. Darnall appearing in ye House, Mr. Speaker delivered him ye Remonstrance and proposals afo^r which ye said Col. Darnall afo^r ye House he would take care to send to his Lordship - also ye said Col. Darnall desired ye House would send duplicates of ye same for fear of any miscarry.

Ordered, that Mr. Speaker issue his Warrant for ye Election of one other Burgess in Prince Georges County -

Allowed Mr. Bladen Clarke of this House for Services done (to witt) writing five duplicates of ye Last Journalls also duplicates and transcripts of ye severall Letters and addresses and in consideration ye said Bladen bore his own Charges & expences whitt buye in ye employ. ~~5000~~ Also allowed ye said Bladen five thousand pounds of Tobacco for his attendance and Service by him done this Session, and also for the Journall of this Session which he is obliged to put in ye Secretaries Office.

Ordered, Major Hammond and Major Dorsey agree with some persons to clear the Towne pasture at the publique Charge.

The House is adjourned untill 12 of ye Clock.

post Meridiam - House Mett - absent, Mr. Watson, Capt. Bayne, Mr. Robert Smith, Colonel Herman and Col. Cooke

put to ye Question whether Sheriffs of ye Divided Counties shall be longer continued - Carried in ye Negative.

Resolved that ye Sheriffs of the new Divided Counties, shall during ye tyme they continue in the said Office viz^t

June Count Messt. Collect and execute all publique dues & Officers Fees which are upon Execution in that part of their Bayliwicks which was formerly in ye others ex officio, to the use of ye present Sheriffs of ye late divided Counties unto whom they are to render acct and pay ye same.

A Bill for reviving ye temporary Lawes of this Province. read ye first second and third tymes by Ord^r of ye House and passed.

The afo^r Bills together with a Bill for assessing the additional Duty of 3^d an hoghead, for defraying the publique Charge of this Province sent up to his Matys Hon^{ble} Council by Major Thompson, Col. Beale & Major Baston, who returned and say they have delivered the said Bills to ye Hon^{ble} Council - Ordered that ye severall Counties pay

Col. Loules Hoojies of ye great feale one thousand pounds of Tobacco, apiece for each Boody of Lawes by him transcribed and sent to ye said Counties and also his fees for Sealing ye same, according to act of Assembly.

John Valliant of Talbot County his petition, read and is referred to the Common Law.

Severall Members of this House alledging that Col. Herman had agreed to pay Henry Sewall 50^l for some timber sold ye publique and