

Order'd that during this present Session Bills be Read two days together without intermitting a day between Each Reading according to the Rules of the House

Several Petitions of poor Prisoners Read praying the House to Consider of some way to Relieve them and

Order'd that Mr. John Salter Cap^t. John Mackall Mr. Philimon Hunsley and Mr. Colgate be a Committee to draw up a Bill for Relief of poor debtors and lay the same before this House for Consideration

The House Adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning Ten a Clock
Wednesday: the 8th December 1708.

The House met according to Adjournment being Called over were present as yesterday.

Read what was done Yesterday

Order'd that the Sheriff of Kent County appears before this House next Session of Assembly to answer a Complaint against him touching his Irregular proceedings in Electing the present Delegates of the said County

Moved by a Member that the Petition of Levin Donwood presented to this House Yesterday might be again Read and the Vote thereupon Resum'd which was granted, and being again Debated.

Order'd that the following Entry be made

By the House of Delegates December the 8th 1708.

Mr. Levin Donwoods Petition to this House for an Allowance for the Duty of 1370 Raccoon Skins 130 Fox Skins, 560 Mink Skins, and 59 Beaver Skins Exported by him in the Ship Panther, Tho^s. Coopers Comander the 6th of May 1706. — which Ship foundered at Sea, This House having Consider'd and debated the Petition think Reasonable the Petitioner should be allowed the same and.

Resolv'd that the said Levin Donwood or any other person for him have Liberty to Ship of and Export the like quantity of Furs on any other Ship duty free whereof the Navall and other Officers are to take notice. — Sign'd for order

Richard Dallam C. H. D. S.

The Petition of Maj^r John Freeman praying Allowance for Publick Services &c. Read and he appears by order of the House and being heard thereto withdraw.

Resolv'd by the Majority of Votes that he be allowed for his Services &c. and then put to the Question what he should be allowed,

Carry'd by Majority of Votes that he be allowed to

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