

I must desire you take into your Consideration what I delivered to you on your last meeting from which time you were prorogued, at your own request for two or three, like me that it was then reported the House was taking into its consideration all the Proprietaries Government, which now lay on side, and the alteration the Lord Proprietary was dead, which has proved groundless he being still living and now having no Instructions to the contrary, I know no reason why you should not proceed upon what was then delivered to you, at your last meeting. I will not that Mr Mackall, Mr Scott and Capt Mordaunt go with Cap^t Begeat, Mr Edward, Mr Mackens, Mr Thomas Jackson, Mr James Stephens and John Justice Mr Symon Mordaunt, Amory & May or Willson to the House to see them Qualified, by taking the oaths &c. a.

They return and say they saw them duly Qualified. I will not that the House meet at 8 of the Clock in the morning and sit till 11, and meet at 1 in the afternoon, and sit till 5 every day during that Session.

The House adjourns till to morrow morning 8 a Clock. Die Mercurij 18^o die July 1716.

The House met according to Adjournment. The House adjourns till 1 in the afternoon.

By my Speech on the 24th day of Aprile last was read Cap^t Henry Fort Smiths appeared this day in the House. The House proceeded to appoint Committee of Lecturers, Cap^t James Mackall, May or Willson, Mr John Baker, John Rowley Esq, Mr James Boyd.

Committee of Lecturers Cap^t John Mackall, Mr Thomas Roberts Mr James Bondley Cap^t Rich^d. Begeat, Mr James Hobart, May or James Harris.

Committee of Appearances, Mr Tyler Cap^t Mordaunt, Cap^t Mordaunt, Cap^t Martin Wright, Esq. Nathaniel Symon.

Committee of accounts, Mr Joseph Stiles, Cap^t Strueman Greenfield, Cap^t Edward Scott, May or Bradford, Cap^t Begeat, Esq.

The House adjourns till 1 in the afternoon. On Wednesday in the afternoon.

The House then met according to adjournment. I desired that the Committee of Laws prepare an Answer to his Serenys Speech and report the same in a Government time.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the north east & Suckenhamsh Rivers in full County complaining of an undue Election was read & referred to the Committee of Elections &c. To examine the truth of the allegations and report thereon to the House.

The Petition of the freeholders of Kent County complaining of an undue Election was also read, and referred as above to the said Committee.

The Petition of Rich^d. Ledger of Grmie George County praying for his horse that dyed in removing Corns from Annapolis to Prince Georges County in order to oppose the Indians that threatened the outwards Plantations was read, and on motion made the Question was put whether any allowance shall be made him by the Publick therefore or not. Resolved in the affirmative.

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