We received by the hands of our worthy friend Colonell Blackiston the regard you have paid to our Declarations and Actions is the more gratefull to us as it tends to lay aside all fears and Jelousies and place confidence between the Lord proprey and his people, & Sure way to make both happy.

As we would by no meanes give up any branch of our just prerogative so by our Instructions relating to the Ordinary Lycence's you may perceive how desirous we to prevent any Differences about them, and as we have applyed the fines arising by the Laws lately made to the use of our Secretarys, so we could have wished, it had not been Made Temporary yt no Occassion Might hereafter Offer it Self whereby a Dispute may arise so happily laid aside for the Psent —

We greatly comend the Zeale you Express for the encouragemt of good Literature among you amidst the many advantages arising from Charity Schools lately set up in great Brittaine by the Subscriptions of Severall inhabitants within their Distinct Parishes where Youth are taught and instructed in the true Orthodox faith of the Church of England, This one is more Observed to redound from them that they are so many Nurseries and Offences agt Propery and you may be well assured that we shall never be wanting on a proper Occasion to encourage so Comendable a worke —

The House adjourns till one of the Clocking afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House meet according to Adjournmt

On a representacon made by a member of this House that Thos Macnemara Esqr having Demanded of the Clerk of this house a Copy of his Excys Speech which the Said Clerk not Directly complying Complying with the Said Macnemara used Severall Expressions Seemingly to extort the same from him with some reflections towards the House —

Ordered yt ye said Macnemara appeare at the Barr of this House to ans the same —

The petition of Benjaman Howard of Baltemore County Praying leave to bring in a Bill to Cut off the Entail of Sundry Lands in Annarundell County and to Entail other Lands in Baltemore County in the Stead thereof was read and leave given to bring in a Bill as pray'd —

The Petition of John Beale of Charles County on behalf of his son Richard a Minor was read and —