

some members of this house was also read and both were sent to the upper house by

The house adjourns till one a clock in the afternoon,

The house being called over was present as in the morning.

Mr. Millsons Letter of excuse being read he is thereupon Excused.
A Bill for relief of Peter Sewell a languishing prisoner in Calvert County committed this morning for amendment - was read after the amendment made and will pass and be Engrossed.

A Bill directing the manner of Summoning and Electing delegates committed for amendment was read after the amendments made a second time and will pass and be Engrossed.

Then the address to the Rt. Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} brought from the upper house on the 28th instant by Col^l Courney and three other members and also another prepared by some of the members of this house were read and considered.

On which the following Message was prepared.

By the Lower House of Assembly July 30th 1716.

May it please your Hon^{ty}:

We have perused the Draught of an address to the Rt. Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} brought down to us by the Hon^{ble} Col^l Courney and 3 others of the Hon^{ble} members of the upper house and have prepared one which contains all the alterations wee thought proper to make, both which draughts are herewith sent that your Hon^{ty} may on perusal choose that which ^{to} your house seems best.

Signed for us Tho: Maenemara Ck. Lshor
Which two addresses and the said Message were sent to the upper house by Col^l Maehall Col^l Maxwell Mr. Loyd Capt. Foroles Mr. Taylor and Mr. Waghu.

They return and say they delivered the same.

The Bill for Relief of Peter Sewell.

The Bill for Summoning & Electing Delegates, were sent to the upper house by Col^l Hoskins Mr. Dashield Mr. Hawkins Mr. Baker, Mr. Alexander Warfield and Mr. Brannoek.

They return and say they delivered the bills.

The Petition of John Hatokins of Queen Anns County Esq. and Elizth Courney of the same County widow praying leave to bring in a bill for relief ag^t the oppression of the Inhabitants of Queens Town by reason of their raising stock & hogs on their lots within the said town which is so small that they trespass upon the T^{ts} being read,

The same is referred to the Consideration of next Sessions, and the several persons concerned are to have notice.

Resolved that no Petitions for Private Bills shall be read after this day in this house during this Sessions of Assembly.