

Ordered the Committee of accounts inspect the Laws and Journals of the Assembly and report to the house who the Lords of his Highnesses Council were supported and maintained when the Lord Prop^r formerly had the Government.

Words of Advice from the Upper house delivered Mr. Speaker the following message (viz.)

Gent^l,

By the Upper house of Assembly May the 31th 1717.

Complaint being made to this Board of a great delay of Justice in Somerset County Court Desire leave may be given the Gent^l of your House from that County to appear at this Board to give this Board a true State of the Case, Signed & ordered

Attest & read the Upper house

Ordered that Mr. Sam^l Hopkins Mr. W^m Purnell and Mr. William Whittington Jun^r go and appear at that Board who accordingly went.

The Pet^r of Peter Mearsey and Sarah his wife praying leave to bring in a bill to repeal an Act Confirming Mr. Toas his Land to Robt. Roberts. Read and ordered notice be given to Roberts and that he be served with a copy of this Petition that Roberts if he think fitt may appear next Sessions and answer the premises or that the Pet^r will be heard ex parte and leave given to Subj^r Evidencees to next Sessions.

The house adjourns till One a Clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridien / The house meets according to Custom.

The House being called the Members appear as in the forenoon. The Question being put whether that part of the Act for killing Wolves & Cows and Squencells that allows four pound of Tob^o heads for # Squencells shall be repealed.

Resolved in the Negative by the Majority of votes.

Mr. Thomas Badley on a Motion made by him obtains the leave of this House to be admitted of Council with Geor^g Scott of Somerset Jun^r for & on the behalf of his son Day Scott a minor.

The Petition of George Scott on Behalf of his son Day Scott a minor under the age of twenty one year praying leave to bring in a Bill to Invest the Heir of Edw^d Day of an Estate in Fee simple of a Tract of Land lying in Somerset County.

Read and ordered that Mr. William Rouns and Mary his wife and Abraham Turner be served with a copy of the Pet^r that they may appear here next Sessions if they think fitt to answer the same Pet^r and leave given all parties to Subj^r Evidencees at next Sessions.

The Report of the Committee of accounts relating to the Maintenance formerly provided for his Highnesses Council - was read and ordered to be entered as follows (viz.)