

Scandalous a Remonstrance maybe punished according to their Deserts - Signed by Ed: Mr. Jenifer Ch. Low: ho:

And sent to the upper house by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Pollard -

They return and say they Delivered it - The house adjourns till Monday Morning Eight of y: Clock - The House meet according to adjournment -

Monday Apr: 28th 1718 -

Saturdays Proceedings are read -

Bill to enable Benjamin Howard to sell Certain Retailed Lands in Annapundall County and to Retail other Lands in Baltimore County was read the second time and will pass, which was so Indorsed -

Bill for Investing the eight heirs of Edward Day with an Estate in Certain Lands in Somerset County - which was read the first time and ordered a second Reading in y: Afternoon -

Bill to confirm the last Will and Testament of Eliz: Deneys was read the first time and ordered a second Reading in y: Afternoon -

Mr. Cordley from the Committee of Laws Declines Mr. Speaker, the Answer to his Excellency's Speech which was read in the house and approved of and sent back to the Committee to be fair writ over -

The House adjourns till one of the Clock in y: Afternoon -

Post Meridie - The House meet according to adjournment -

Bill for Investing the eight heirs of Edward Day in Lands in Somerset County was read the second time and will pass which was so Indorsed -

Bill for confirming Eliz: Deneys's Will was read y: second time & will pass, and was so Indorsed -

The Answer to his Excellency's Speech being fair writ over by the Committee of Laws and brought down by Mr. Maestall was read and ordered to be entered as follows Viz: By the Low house of Assy Apr: 28th 1718 -

May it please Your Excellency

We are glad to find by your Excellency's Speech that our Endeavours which have hitherto been for the Common Good and Welfare of his Lordship and that Province are favoured with their Lordships approbation - And we shall faithfully endeavour to pursue the same Ends in considering such further Commands from their Lordships as your Excellency shall be pleased to Communicate to us by way of Message -

We humbly take leave to acquaint your Excellency from your Excellency's steady and prudent conduct of Affairs and the happy Conclusion of the last Session we had great hopes that not only your Excellency in particular, but all his Majesty's good Subjects throughout this Province might have enjoyed such Leisure and Tranquility as you are pleased to mention - and are heartily sorry that any thing should