

Col: Addison and Col: Ward from the Upper House delivered Mr: Speaker the bill for the encouragement of our Iron Manufacture in this Province thus Endors'd vizt.

By the Upper House of Assembly May the 21th 1719.
This Bill being read again with the amendments will pass.

Signed by Mr: John Beards Es: Speaker.
Which was read again in this House and pass'd for Engraving, and sent to the Committee of Laws to be engras'd.

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the Afternoon Post Meridian, The House meets according to adjournment.

The petition of Benjamin Howards praying leave to bring in a bill to vacate a patent for Six Hundred and odd Acres of lands at deep creek now in the possession of Buttermilk was read and ordered to be thus Endors'd vizt.

By the Lower House of Assembly May 21th 1719.

Read and Refer'd to next Sessions and ordered that,

Buttermilk and others concerned have notice of this petition that if they think fit they may appear next Sessions to answer the same and leave given to subpoena evidence.

The petition of John Beale of Charles County refer'd from last Sessions praying leave to bring in a bill for the confirming the patent of a tract of lands called Durham lying in Charles County was read and the allegations of the petition being found true leave is given to bring in a bill as pray'd, Nemine Contradicente which was so Endors'd.

Mr: Speaker from the Upper House Delivered Mr: Speaker the petition of Robert Gray praying to be released from the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County having nothing to pay his Debts, thus Endors'd vizt.

By the Upper House of Assembly May 21th 1719.

The within Com: is recommended to the consideration of the lower House of Assembly.

Signed for John Beards Es: Speaker.
And likewise John Budds praying to be released from the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County having nothing to pay his debts, thus Endors'd vizt.

By the Upper House of Assembly May 21th 1719.

The within petition is recommended to the lower House,

Signed for John Beards Es: Speaker.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

Friday May the 22th 1719.

The House meets according to adjournment.

Bill for confirming a lot of lands to Robert Johnson in Annaspolis was read the second time and ordered to be thus Endors'd vizt.

By the Lower House of Assembly May 22th 1719.