

The Bill, Intituled, *An Additional and Supplementary Act to the several Acts for the Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs*, was read, and passed with the Amendments propos'd for Ingrossing.

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen,
We think proper to remind you of your Message of the 29th of July, sent by Col. Tilghman, in Relation to the Act, Intituled, *An Act to prevent the Abuses of concealing convicted Felons, and other Offenders, imported into this Province, and for the better Discovery of them*; forasmuch as that Act will, in a short Time, be in Force.

The following Message, viz.
May it please your Honours,
This House having taken into Consideration, that the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary hath frequently dissented to Laws pass'd in this Province, by the Legislature thereof, which we conceive to be an Grievance to his Majesty's Subjects therein, and not warranted by the Charter: And as it is an Affair of the greatest Importance to the People, to be at a Certainty about their Laws, we desire your Honours to join with this House, in applying to his Lordship, or in taking such other Steps as may be necessary to settle a Matter of so great Consequence,

Was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Walter Smith, and Eleven more; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Committee of both Houses, appointed to prepare an Address to the Governour, concerning the settling a friendly Correspondence with the Gentlemen of Virginia, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following one, viz.

To His Excellency **BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT**, Governour of the Province of **MARYLAND**.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,
The Necessity of advancing the Market for our Staple of Tobacco, by any Method we can propose to our selves for that End, hath obliged us to have Recourse to your Excellency's Kindness and Readiness to contribute towards the Welfare of this Province, for your good Offices in an Affair which so nearly concerns the Prosperity of it.

The Accounts and Intimations from Virginia, of a Disposition in that Colony, to concur with this Province, in any Measures which may be thought conducive to the Advantage of a Trade so much alike in most Circumstances, to both Countries, have suggested to us a mutual and friendly Correspondence between that Colony and this Province, as the most probable Way to arrive at what we so much desire.

And these Houses cannot, in Order to beget a necessary Confidence between both Countries, propose any Expedient so likely to succeed, as to intreat your Excellency to interest your self in this Affair, and settle a mutual Intercourse and Correspondence between the Colony of Virginia and this Province, in such Manner, and by such Persons, as shall be judged by your Excellency, most proper for the Transaction of an Affair of such extraordinary Consequence, as is the General Trade and Welfare of both Countries.

Which being read, was unanimously approved of by the House.

Philemon Lloyd, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act to prevent the rigorous Prosecutions on Sheriffs, Testamentary, Administration, and Commissaries Bonds*.

Indors'd thus:
By the Upper House of Assembly, August 5, 1729.

Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And Indors'd thus:
By the Upper House of Assembly, August 5, 1729.

Read a second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: The Words *to give Judgment* in the Fifth Line of the Second Side, to be left out; and the Words *and where Judgments*, interlin'd in the Fourth Line of the Third Side, be left out. Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Worsley, &c.* Indors'd thus:
By the Upper House of Assembly, August 5, 1729.

The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act to prevent the rigorous Prosecutions on Sheriffs, Testamentary, Administration, and Commissaries Bonds*, was read and pass'd for Ingrossing.

Order'd, That the Committee of Laws, prepare an Address to the Governour, concerning the present Provincial Commissions.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

(Wednesday, August 6, 1729.)

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd over, and all present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read over.

The ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *An Act to prevent the rigorous Prosecution on Sheriffs, Testamentary, Administration, and Deputy-Commissaries Bonds*, was read and assented to. And sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Dashiield and Mr. Knight; who return and say they delivered the same.

The following Message being prepared, was order'd to be enter'd thus:

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