

The Rules of last Assembly being read, the House approve thereof, and appoint them to be kept as such, during this Session.

*Resolv'd*, That the Time of sitting of this House, to dispatch Business, be from Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon until Twelve, and from Two in the Afternoon until Six.

The following Message being prepared, was order'd to be enter'd thus, *viz.*

*By the Lower House of Assembly, July 11, 1729.*

*May it please Your Honours,*

This House, in order to expedite the Publick Business, hath resolv'd to sit from Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon until Twelve of the Clock, and from Two of the Clock in the Afternoon until Six; and desire to know if the Time propos'd be agreeable to Your Honours.

Sign'd per Order, *M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

And sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Crabb*, and *William Stoughton*, Esq; who return and say they delivered the same.

The several Committees appointed last Session, are continued.

*James Holliday*, and *William Stoughton*, Esqrs; are sent to the Upper House, to see Col. *William Ennalls*, a Member returned to serve for *Dorchester* County, qualify'd: They return, and say they saw the same done.

Mr. *Peter Taylor*, a Representative of *Dorchester* County, appears in the House this Day.

*Order'd*, That a Warrant be issu'd to the Secretary, to prepare a new Writ of Election, to be directed to the Sheriff of *Prince George's* County, to elect a new Member, in the Place of Major *Samuel Perrie*, lately deceas'd.

Col. *John Rider*, from the Upper House, delivers the following Message, *viz.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 11, 1729.*

*Gentlemen,*

The Times of Sitting, for the Dispatch of the Publick Business of this Province, propos'd in your Message of this Day, by Mr. *Crabb*, and Mr. *Stoughton*, are agreed to by this House.

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

On reading the Petition of *William Dorrington*, a Minor, of *Dorchester* County, preferr'd by Mr. *John Brannock*, his Guardian, *It is Order'd*, That Notice be given to all Parties concern'd, to attend this House, on *Thursday* the 24th of this Instant.

Major *King* being in an ill State of Health, hath the Leave of this House to go Home.

Mr. *Robert Gordon* is order'd to acquaint the Rev. Mr. *Humphreys*, that this House desires him to read Divine Service during this Session, at Seven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon; who returns, and informs the House that he delivered his Message.

This House adjourn'd until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

*Friday*, Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met according to Adjournment, the Members were call'd, and all present as in the Morning.

The Petition of the Tenants of a Tract of Land, call'd his Lordship's Kindness, being read, *It was Order'd*, That the same should be referr'd to the next Session, and that all Parties concern'd should have Notice thereof.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, who were order'd to prepare an Address to the Governour's Speech, delivers the following, *viz.*

*May*