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Lower House of Assembly of the Province of MARYLAND.

(Saturday Morning, July 12, at Eight of the Clock.)

HE House met this Day according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd over, and all present as Yesterday, except Major King absent thro' Sickness. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Col. Ephraim Augustine Herman, and Mr. Stephen Knight, Three of the Representatives of Cecil County, appear in the House this Day.

Order'd, That a Bill be brought in for the Punishment and speedy Tryal of Negroes.

A Bill; entituled, An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting Edministrations, Recovery of Lega-cies, securing filial Portions, and Distribution of Intestates Estates; and for Repealing the several Laws therein mention'd, was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

James Harris, Esq; a Representative of Kent County, appears in the House this Day.

The House adjourn'd 'till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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Mr. John Magruder, and Mr. Ralph Crabb, have Leave of the House to go home until Monday.

Philemon Lloyd, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of Thomas Worsley, in Anne-Arundel County Prison, in-

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 12, 1729. Read and referr'd to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, Regard being had to the securing the Sheriff his Imprisonment

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho. The Petition of Thomas Jacks, a languishing Prisoner in Anne-Arundel County Prison, indors'd thus:

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