

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

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

Col. *Rider*, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of John Smith, a languishing Prisoner, in Cecil County Goal.*

The Paper Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship, &c.*

And the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act for cutting off the Entail, and investing an Estate of Inheritance in Fee-Simple, of a Tract of Land called Exeter, &c.*

Severally Indors'd thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 13, 1730.

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

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

The House adjourns until Monday Morning, Seven of the Clock.



(Monday June 15, 1730.)

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present as on Saturday, except Mr. *Magruder*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Whereas, this House is informed, That Mr. *Richard Lee*, Sheriff of Prince George's County, hath, during the Sitting of this Assembly, beat and abused some languishing Prisoners, in his Custody; and threatned others with cruel and severe Usage, for Petitioning the Assembly for their Liberty: And this House, having taken the said Information into Consideration, and being of Opinion, that if the same be true, such Treatment is Inhuman, Cruel, and a Violation of the Liberties of the British Subjects; as also an Insult on, and a violent Breach of the Priviledges of this House;

It is Ordered and Resolved, by this House, That Mr. *Ralph Crabb*, and Mr. *Edward Sprigg*, Justices of the Peace of Prince George's County, and Members of this House, repair in some convenient Time to the Goal of the said Sheriff, and in his the said Sheriff's Presence, examine the Prisoners, and such other Persons as can inform them of the Truth of the Complaint made against the said Sheriff; and return the Examinations to be by them taken, to this House, the next Session of Assembly, in order to be considered; and if they find the Facts charged against the said Sheriff to be true, that they cause him to enter into Recognizance, with sufficient Sureties, to be of good Behaviour, and to keep the Peace in the Interim, with all the good People of this Province, especially to the said Prisoners.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

(Monday, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.)

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

Col. *Rider*, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of the Committee of Accounts. Read and assented to, by the Upper House of Assembly.

A Bill, Intituled, *An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy, for this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty*, was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by *John Beale, Esq;* and Col. *Annalls*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Col. *Tilghman*, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy, for this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty*, Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 15, 1730.

Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

An Ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *An Act empowering a Committee, to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy, for this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty*, was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. *Wharfield*, and Major *Turbutt*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act empowering a Committee, to lay, assess, and apportion the publick Levy, for this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty*, Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 15, 1730.

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

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

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Seven a Clock,

(Tuesday)