

Resolved and that a Bill for that purpose may be best prepared by a Committee of the  
House proposed to Appoint some of this House to join with some Members of your  
Honourable House to prepare a Bill for that purpose

Signed off Order William Cunningham Esq. & Co.

Sent to the Upper House by James Harris Esq. and M. Samuel Hanson, who return and  
say they Delivered the same.

A Motion was made by a Member of this House whether leave should be given to  
bring in a Bill for regulation of Ordinance papers, The Question being put it was Carried in  
the Affirmative

M. George from the Committee of Law brings in a Bill Empowering the Justices of  
Peace in the County of York on the Part of persons of that County any sum of Tobacco not exceeding  
Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to pay for furnishing the Court House of the said County which  
was read the first and second time by an especial Order to be passed

Signed off Order W. Cunningham Esq. & Co.

Sent to the Upper House by M. Walter Smith Esq. Alderman Skinner, They  
return say they Delivered the same.

M. Thomas Tilghman Esq. from the Upper House delivers M. Speaker the following  
Message. — By the Upper House of Assembly 15<sup>th</sup> July 1731  
Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of this Afternoon by M. Harris &  
M. Samuel Hanson this House doth think it a more Parliamentary Method for your  
Honourable House to send your Bill in the usual form in your House for the purposes intended by your said  
Message which when sent up to us will be naturally considered of.

Signed off Order W. Cunningham Esq. & Co.

The House adjourns till tomorrow Morning Eight of the Clock

Friday July the 16<sup>th</sup> 1731 The House met according to Adjournment, The  
Members were called and all present as yesterday, The proceedings of yesterday were read —  
M. Roger Matthews a Member returned for Baltimore County made his appearance  
this day in the House.

M. Dulany from the Committee of Law brings in a Bill for the Continuance of Baltimore  
County which was read the first and second time by an especial Order to be passed.

Sent to the Upper House by M. Roger Matthews and M. William Drayton, who  
return and acquaint M. Speaker that they Delivered the same.

M. Richard Tilghman from the Upper House delivers M. Speaker the following  
Petitions. — (295)