

Friday July 16th 1731 The House met according to old government, the Members were called all present as before.

The Petition of William Robinson read & Granted
Ordered that no Petition be received in this House after Tuesday

Mr. William Holman from the Upper House Delivered M^r. Speaker the following

Petition. The Petition of Daniel Paterson, By the Upper House of Assembly 16th July 1731 Read referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Was referred until Monday Signed off Order by R. P. 18th July 1731

The Petition of William Burston, By the Upper House of Assembly 16th July 1731 Read referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Which last Petition was read & Granted. Signed off Order by R. P. 18th July 1731

Mr. John Rider from the Upper House Delivered M^r. Speaker the Petition of Charles Calvert Esq^r. Read & thus, By the Upper House of Assembly 16th July 1731

Read and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. Signed off Order by R. P. 18th July 1731
Which was read & Granted.

Mr. Dulany from the Committee of Laws brings in a Bill for encouraging the making of Union Cloth within this Province of Virginia & Hemp of the Growth thereof, Read the first time and Committed for Amendment.

The House adjourns till tomorrow Morning Eight a Clock

Saturday July the 17th 1731 The House met according to old government, the Members were called all present as yesterday, The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Bill for the Encouragement of making of Union Cloth within this Province of Virginia & Hemp of the Growth thereof Read the second time with the Amendment and read 2^d time. Signed off Order by R. P. 18th July 1731

Sent to the Upper House by M^r. John Magruder Cap^t. Edward Sprigg, who returned saying they Doubtless the Senate.

The Petition of Kenneth Mackenny referred from the last Session of Assembly this day read & rejected.

A Motion being made that a bill be brought in to prevent the clandestine running of Trashy Tobacco from Virginia & to destroy Trashy Tobacco in Maryland

The Question was put whether a bill shall be brought in to prevent the Importation of Trashy Tobacco from Virginia into this Province and to Destroy Trashy Tobacco in Maryland. Carried in the Affirmative.

Phillip Lee Esq^r from the Upper House Delivered M^r. Speaker the Bill Encouraging