

The Members were called and all present as on Saturday next Cap. Sprigg who
excused by reason of his wife being unwell Cap. Thompson who was
absent and the House, the proceedings of Saturday were read
John Dancy Esq. from the Upper House delivered the Speech the Substance
The Petition of Richard Lopez, The Petition of Richard Greenaway, The Petition of
Thomas Lewis Insolvent Debtor

Col. Fenwick James Holyday Esq. and Mr. Ralph Rabb and Opposite to Justice
the Law made in favour of the Debtors and the Publick Debts Recommended to this House
in the Governours Speech to be considered of And if Occasion be to bring in a Bill
accordingly

Upon a Motion to bring in a Bill for emitting Bills of Credit, A Bill is Ordered to
be brought in to emit Bills of Credit. Verum Contradictum

The Question being put whether the Bills of Credit shall be upon a Sinking fund or
upon Land Security, Resolved Verum Contradictum that they be upon a Sinking fund

Mathew Tilghman Esq. from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the bill
for the encouragement of making Lumber within this Province of Maryland
the Growth there of this Year. By the Upper House of Assembly 17th July 1731.

Read the first time and Ordered to lay on the Table signed for the House of Burgesses

By the Upper House of Assembly 19th July 1731 Read a second time and will pass
with the following Amendments viz. The Union made to enable the persons
claiming the Benefits of this Act to be seven Eight of a yard wide at the least &
a proviso to be added where no such Union shall be brought the Justices to apply
the Tobacco so Secured to the Use of the County the ensuing year.

Which was read with the Amendments & passed for the House of Burgesses
Signed for the House of Burgesses

A Bill for the Appointment of so much Tobacco in the several Inhabitants of Westminster
& Parish in Annapolis County as will build them a new Church and purchase two Bells
to build the said Church on, Read the first and second time by an Special Order
& will pass, Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Richard Watford, who returns and acquaints
Mr. Speaker herewith the same.

The House Adjourns until two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiam The House not according to Adjournment called all present as in the
Morning - Cap. William Elliott a Member for Queen Anns County this day makes his
Appearance in the House.

Col. Richard Tilghman from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the Petition of
Edward Hat which was read & granted

Mr. Phillip Key from the Committee of Laws delivered Mr. Speaker a Bill for reviving
an Act for the trying of all Matters of fact in the several Counties where they have been or
shall be the Continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court and the adjournment of the Court will
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