

Mr. *Dulany*, and Major *Hanson*, return'd, and acquainted Mr. Speaker; that the Governor was ready to receive the Address in the Council Chamber immediately.

Mr. *Dulany*, and Twelve more, are sent with the Address. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

The Petition of Rector, Vestry, and Churchwardens, of *King and Queen* Parish in *St. Mary's*, and *Charles* Counties, was read and referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

A Petition of *Anne Orsborn*, of *St. Mary's* County, praying Compensation for a Negroe killed unfortunately, when working on the Highways, was read, and order'd a Bill be brought in for her Relief.

A Petition of *Alexander Simms*, of *St. Mary's* County, praying to be released from Gaol, was read and granted.

A Bill, Entituled, *An Act ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice*, was brought in from the Committee of Laws, by Mr. *Allen*. Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

A Petition of *Archibald Johnson*, of *St. Mary's* County, praying Release from Gaol, was read and granted.

A Petition of *Chester* Town, relating to the Inconvenience of raising Hogs in their Town, was read, and order'd a Bill be brought in for their Relief.

A Petition of *William Watson*, of *Queen Anne's* County, was read and Rejected.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.



Friday Morning, July 14, 1732.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd, and all were present; as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Dulany* brought in an Address to the Governor, concerning some infamous Libels dispers'd; Read it in his Place. The Address was approved, and order'd to be Ingross'd.

A Petition of *Anthony Parker*, praying Release from *Charles* County Goal.

Read, and order'd a Bill be brought in, according to Prayer.

*John Rousby*, Esq; from the Upper House, deliver'd to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of the Vestry-men and Churchwardens of *William and Mary* Parish, in *Charles* County.

Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 13 July, 1732.

Read, and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly; provided the Act prayed for, by the Petitioner, does not take Place till after the Death or Removal of the present Incumbents.

Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Petition was read here, and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice*, was read the second Time, and pass'd: And sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Beale*, and Twenty Four more; They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

Mr. *Dulany* brought in the Address to the Governor, concerning the Libels Ingross'd.

The Address was in these Words, *vic.*

To His Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of MARYLAND.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY.

My it please your Excellency,

IT is with the greatest Concern, we acquaint You, that some Persons (we hope, and believe, very obscure and inconsiderable Ones,) have presumed to address a great Number of infamous and scandalous Libels, (which we unanimously Voted to be of pernicious Consequence) to the several Members of this House, highly reflecting on the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, Your Excellency, and the Legislature.

To intimate that Your Excellency had any sinister Views, in suppressing the late Riotous Proceedings, which, had they been suffer'd to have gone on, would very probably have compleated the Ruin of the Country, is such a Demonstration of the Malice and Folly of these Libellers, as at once raises our Indignation and Contempt. And we embrace this Occasion to assure Your Excellency,