

Tuesday, March 25, 1735.

THE House met according to Adjournment. Mr. Hammond appeared this Day. The Petition of Samuel Steele, Prisoner in Queen-Anne County Goal, praying to be released from Goal, read; and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message:

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 25 March, 1735.

This House hath named Benjamin Tasker, and John Rider, Esqs; to join the Members appointed by your House, in a Committee, to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency.

A Petition of Charles Mathan, Prisoner, in Anne-Arundel County Goal, praying to be released; was Read, and Rejected.

A Petition of Francis Keighly, Prisoner, in Anne-Arundel County Goal, praying to be Released, Read; And, on the Question put, Rejected.

The Governour sent the following Answer to this House.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I thank you for your kind and obliging Address; and cannot but flatter my self, that by our Unanimity, and good Agreement this Sessions, we shall make our Meeting together of real Advantage to the Province: I assure you, nothing shall be wanting, on my Part, to make it so; having no other View, but your Welfare and Prosperity, which I shall always endeavour to promote to the utmost of my Power.

SAMUEL OGLE.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Rector, Vestry, and Churchwardens, of King and Queen Parish, in St. Mary's and Charles Counties; praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to build a new Church; and to purchase Two Acres of Land; and to repair Newport Church: Recommended from the Upper House; and that the Sum therein to be raised, be in the Paper Currency of this Province. The Petition of Queen Caroline Parish, and of Caleb Dorsey, and John Dorsey, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to confirm a Title, to the Vestry of the said Parish, of Two Acres of Land, whereon the Church is built; referred here from the Upper House. And the Petition of the Freeholders of Cecil County, praying a Prevention against Burning of Woods: Recommended here from the Upper House: Which Petitions were read here, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Question was put, That a Bill be brought in, to prevent Persons from striking Fish in the Night? Resolved in the Negative.

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Denton,
Mr. Mackall,
Mr. Smith,
Col. Gale,

Col. King,
Mr. Stoughton,
Major Dashiell,
Mr. Edmundson,

Mr. Goldsborough,
Col. Hooper,
Mr. Trippe,
Mr. Matthews,

Mr. Magruder,
Capt. Gordon,
Mr. Richard Francis,
Capt. Elliot.

For the Negative.

Mr. Waughop,
Mr. Read,
Major Fourdan,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kennard,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Hammond,

Mr. Warfield,
Major Skinner,
Mr. Courts,
Mr. Middleton,
Col. Hanson,
Mr. Hawkins,

Mr. Needles,
Mr. Browne,
Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Sheredine,
Mr. Hamilton,

Mr. Moale,
Major Sprigg,
Mr. Stoddart,
Mr. Hemsley,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Tilghman.

Michael Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message:

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 25 March, 1735.

This House having resolved to present an Address to His Majesty, upon the Marriage of the Princess Royal with His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, hath agreed upon the same; a Copy whereof is herewith sent; and desires to know if your House thinks fit to join therein.

And the Address to His Majesty.

The House adjourns 'til Two o'Clock, in the Afternoon.

Tuesday, Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment. The Address to His Majesty, on the Marriage of the Princess Royal with his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, brought here from the Upper House, was read, and approved.

The following Message, viz.

May it please your Honours,

By the Lower House of Assembly, March 25, 1735.

This House is very desirous to embrace this first Opportunity, in Assembly, of addressing His most Gracious Majesty, on so great and happy an Event, as the Marriage of the Princess Royal with His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange; and to that End, very heartily concur and join in the Address proposed by His Excellency the Governour, and your House.

Sent to the Upper House, by Col. Gale, and Col. King. They return, and say, They deliver'd the same.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in, For the better Preservation of Harbours.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Petition of John Haswell, of Prince-George County, Chirurgeon: Referred from the Upper House: Read here, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Belt, a Representative of Prince-George County, appeared in the House this Afternoon.

Major Sprigg, and Mr. Stoddart sent to the Upper House, to see him qualified, by his taking the several Oaths to the Government, and repeating and signing the Test. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, They saw him qualified.