

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Inhabitants in Milford Hundred, in Cecil County, complaining of Hardships they lie under, occasioned by the Law for burning Trashy Tobacco; in regard they make none: Referred here. Which was read, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning, Nine o'Clock.

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Thursday Morning, March 27, 1735.

THE House met, according to Adjournment.

The Governor sent to Mr. Speaker the following Letter, to be communicated to this House, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

HAVING received from England, a Plan of the House proposed to be built, for the Residence of your Governors, pursuant to the Act of Assembly made for that Purpose, I here lay it before you, for your Approbation: And as it is my sincere Intention, never to make the least Misapplication of any Publick Money, at any Time intrusted to my Care, but to lay it out with the utmost Integrity, for the Service of the Country, I assure you I shall be always ready to give you all possible Satisfaction, and to lay all Accounts before you, as often as you think fit, according to your undoubted Right so to do, to require them.

SAMUEL OGLE.

The Question was put, That on the Punishment of second Offences, the Punishment be ascertained, in the Bill to be brought in for that Purpose, or not? Resolv'd in the Negative.

For the Affirmative.

Col. Gale, Mr. Stoughton, Mr. Tench Francis,  
Col. King, Major Dashiell, Mr. Tilghman.

For the Negative.

Mr. Waughop, Mr. Mackal, Col. Hooper, Mr. Magruder,  
Mr. Key, Mr. Smith, Mr. Trippe, Major Sprigg,  
Mr. Read, Major Skinner, Mr. Browne, Col. Belt,  
Mr. Jordan, Mr. Courts, Mr. George, Mr. Stoddart,  
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Johnson, Capt. Gordon,  
Mr. Kennard, Col. Hanson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Richard Francis,  
Mr. Hall, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Sberedine, Mr. Hemmley,  
Mr. Hammond, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Hamilton, Capt. Elliot,  
Mr. Denton, Mr. Needles, Mr. Moale, Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Warfield, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Matthews,

The Question was put, Whether a Criminal, for the second Offence, should be cropped, or not? Resolv'd in the Negative.

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Key, Mr. Warfield, Col. King, Col. Belt,  
— Wilson, — Smith, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Hemmley,  
— Hall, Major Skinner, — Needles, Capt. Elliot,  
— Hammond, Col. Hanson, — Sberedine,  
— Denton, Col. Gale, — Moale,

For the Negative.

Mr. Waughop, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Browne, Major Sprigg,  
— Read, — Stoughton, — George, Mr. Stoddart,  
— Jordan, Major Dashiell, — Johnson, Capt. Gordon,  
— Kennard, Mr. Edmondson, — Wood, Mr. Richard Francis,  
— Mackal, — Tench Francis, — Hamilton, — Wright,  
— Courts, Col. Hooper, — Matthews, — Tilghman,  
— Middleton, Mr. Trippe, — Magruder,

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

Thursday, Post Meridien.

The House met, according to Adjournment.

Michael Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, a Petition of John Tilden, of Kent County, and Catherine his Wife, Aquilla Paca, of Baltimore County, and Rachael his Wife, and Isabella Blay, of Kent County; praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to make valid in Law, a Deed between Thomas Howel and Edward Beck: Read here, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'till To-morrow Morning, Nine o'Clock.

\* \* Note, In the printed Proceedings of Saturday last, on the Question, Whether an Election of Representatives, taken before an Under-Sheriff, in the Absence of the High-Sheriff, be illegal, or not? Mr. Key is nam'd a Voter for the Affirmative, instead of Mr. Kennard; which appears to the House to be a Mistake, the said Mr. Key not Voting in the said Question, it concerning the Election of St. Mary's County, for which he is return'd a Member. — Col. Belt is also nam'd a Voter in the same Question, which is a Mistake, he being at that Time out of Town.