

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Ease and Encouragement of Settlers on the remote and back Parts of this Province.* X

Indors'd:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 9 May, 1737.

Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was read here the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House issue Summons for Mr. Philip Thomas, Mr. John Galloway Doctor Samuel Chew, all of Anne-Arundel County, to attend this House on the Morrow.

James Holliday, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, a Petition of Lewis Duwall, of Anne Arundel County, praying Leave to cut off the Entail of a Tract of Land, called, *Wilson's Grove.* Indors'd: X

By the Upper House of Assembly, 9 May, 1737.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House. Which Petition was here read.

Ordered, That Major Sprigg, and Col. Dashiell, or any of them, make Enquiry into the Allegations therein contained, and make Report thereof.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefits of Clergy.* Indors'd: X

By the Upper House of Assembly, 9 May, 1737.

Read the second Time, and will pass. Which Bill was here read, and passed for Ingressing. The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, May 10. 1737.

The House met according to Adjournment; and all present, except Col. Best.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for the explaining and carrying into Execution, An Act, intituled, An Act for laying out and applying 3500 Pounds Current Money of Maryland, to the Uses therein mentioned.* Was read the second Time and on the Question, will not pass.

Which Bill was to indors'd, and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Smith, and Capt. Wilson. The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, a Petition of Queen Charles Line Parish: Recommended by the Upper House. Which was here read and granted. X

Mr. Tench Francis, Delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

Upon the Petition of Lewis Duwall hereunto annexed, referred to us the Subscribers, to examine into the Facts contained therein, we do hereby certify, that it appears to us, That the Land, called, *Wilson's Grove*, was granted unto Robert Wilson, the first Day of May, 1672, and laid out by artificial Boundaries, and said to contain Two Hundred Acres, reserving the Annual Rent of Eight Shillings Sterling: That it appears to us, that the said Land lies about Five Miles from navigable Water, either on South or Severn Rivers.

That it appears to us, That there is a very good Dwelling House upon the said Land, called, *Wilson's Grove*, and Three Tobacco-houses; and that there are about Thirty or Forty Acres of Wood Land, and but a small Parcel of said Land fit for Clap-boards.

That it appears to us, That the Land, called *Grimetti's Chance*, was laid out by Course and Distance only, is said to contain One Hundred Acres, and was granted to Thomas Worthington, under the Annual Rent of Four Shillings Sterling: That Thomas Worthington, by Deed of Bargain and Sale, intended, acknowledged, and inrolled, conveyed it to the Petitioner; but what Improvements are upon it does not appear.

That it appears to us, That the Land, called, *Pretty Land*, was, on the Tenth Day of June, Seventeen Hundred Thirty and Four, granted by Course and Distance only to the Petitioner, under the Annual Rent of Two Shillings Sterling, and is said to contain fifty Acres; that there are Two new Dwelling-houses, one good Tobacco-house, and some Out-houses thereon, but what Quantity of it is clear'd, does not appear to us.

That it appears to us, That the Land, called, *The Addition*, on the Tenth Day of June, Seventeen Hundred Thirty and Four, was granted by Course and Distance only, to the Petitioner, under the Annual Rent of Four Shillings Sterling; and is said to contain One Hundred Acres; and that this Tract is all Wood Land.

All which we submit to the Consideration of the House.

May 10, 1737.

Tench Francis,  
Edward Sprigg,  
George Dashiell.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, May 11, 1737.

The House met according to Adjournment.  
Mr. Hammond brings in the following Address.

MARYLAND  
STATE  
LIBRARY.