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*The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.
Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

On Reading the Report from the Committee appointed to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, &c. the House Concurs with the Report.

And as to that part of it recommending the Passing an Act of Assembly to oblige the Commissioners or Trustees to reserve all Money charged to be destroyed in Presence of a Committee of both Houses, *Ordered*, that a Bill be prepared and brought in by the Committee of Laws accordingly.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock

Tuesday Morning, May 13. 1740.

THE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr *Robert Norrest Wright*, a Member returned to Serve in this present General Assembly for *Queen Ann's County* in the Room of Mr. *Solomon Clayton*, Deceased, appeared in the House.

Mr. *Pemberton* and Mr. *Wilkinson* are sent to the Upper House to see him Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him Qualified in the usual manner.

The Gentleman took his Place in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker issue his Warrant to the Secretary of the Province to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Baltimore County*, to Elect a new Member to Serve in this present General Assembly in Place of Mr. *John Moale*, Deceased.

Mr. Speaker communicated the following Message from his Excellency the Governor, *viz.*

Gentlemen