

has prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker the Governor is ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, that Mr. George and Mr. Sheredine Present the Address to the Governor.

The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Question was put, that this Question should be now put, viz. Whether the Provincial Court, on setting aside a General Verdict of Acquittal in the Case of the Lord Proprietary against *Vachel Denton*, had made a right Construction on the following Clause, viz. " And be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of Assize, *nisi prius*, and Goal Delivery, shall in all Criminal and Civil Cases to be Tried before them, where any Person concerned shall desire the same, allow and direct Special Verdicts to be found: And in all Criminal Cases where the Party accused shall desire the same, to sign and allow Bills of Exception as they are allowed in Civil Actions, &c. in part of an Act, entituled, *An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, the continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court and Adjournment of that Court, made in July 1732, Or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the Affirmative,

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| Mr. Waughop, | Mr. Smith, | Mr. Stoughton, | Mr. Sheredine, | Mr. Wootton, |
| —Swann, | —Weems, | —Innalls, | —Matthews, | —Osborn Sprigg, |
| —Wilson, | —Joseph Hall, | —Brannock, | —Cafwell, | —Magruder, |
| —Carroll, | —Brome, | —Pearce, | —Edward Sprigg, | —Wilkinson. |
| —Henry Hall, | —Smallwood, | | | |

For the Negative,

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| Mr. Aisquith, | Mr. King, | Mr. Robert Lloyd, | Mr. Colvill, | Mr. Gordon, |
| —Calder, | —Henry, | —Thomas, | —Rumfey, | —Pemberton. |
| —Middleton, | —Gale, | —Hooper, | —Dulany, | —R. N. Wright. |
| —Hanson, | —Goldsborough, | —George, | | |

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