

Saturday Morning, May 24. 1740.

THE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

All appeared except Mr. *Weems*, Mr. *Wilkinson*, Mr. *Thomas*, and Mr. *Robert Lloyd*.

Col. *Gale*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Petition of *Nicholas Hammond* of *Ann-Arundel* County, Indorsed, Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly:

Which Petition was here Read and Granted.

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

Post Meridiem.

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Mr. *Calder* brings in the following Report:

At a Conference held in the Loan-Office in the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 20th Day of May, 1740.

P R E S E N T,

The Honourable { *Benjamin Tasker, Esq;*
George Plater, Esq; } of the Upper House.
Edmund Jennings, Esq;

{ *Mr. James Calder,*
Dr. Charles Carroll,
Col. Robert King, } of the Lower House.
Mr. Vachel Denton,
Col. Thomas Colvill,
Mr. William Stoughton,

Who make Choice of the Honourable *Benjamin Tasker, Esq;* Chairman, And *Thomas Jennings*, Clerk.

The Conferrees of the Upper House delivered themselves in the Words following:

Gentlemen, *As your House has desired this Conference, we have it in Command from our House to bear and receive what further you have to propose and offer on the subject matters of the Messages between the Houses.*

To which the Conferrees of the Lower House answered:

We propose to Confer with your Honours about the Heads of a Bill for Encouragement of such Freemen as shall voluntarily Inlist themselves in his Majesty's Service, and about the Sum to be raised for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and the Time of the Continuance of the Bill for that Purpose, agreeable to our Message of the 17th Instant.

Upon which, the Conferrees of the Upper House say, they desire to withdraw to make their Report to their House.