

I am very fully persuaded, that a great deal of Good might accrue to the Inhabitants of this Province, by a wise and prudent Amendment of our Laws, and should think no Pains too great to effect so very desirable a Thing: Promoting the Happiness of Numbers of People so immediately under One's Care, being a Pleasure that every rational Man in my Station, must desire to procure to himself if he can, as the best Recompence for the Cares and Trouble of Government, whatever Regard Governors may be supposed to have to other Considerations, which I hope I shall always despise whenever they come in competition with my Duty.

Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned, and re-assumed the Chair.

*The House Adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Wednesday Morning, May 27. 1741.*

**T**HE House Met according to Adjournment.

All Members present as Yesterday.

The House proceeded to Appoint,

Mr. *Dulany*, Dr. *Carroll*, Mr. *Denton*, Col. *Hooper*, Mr. *George*, Col. *Colwill*, Mr. *Henry*, Mr. *Stoughton*, and Mr. *Calder*, a Committee of Laws.

Mr. *Smith*, Col. *Hanson*, Mr. *Magruder*, Mr. *Hynson*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Smallwood*, a Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Mr. *Smith*, Col. *Hanson*, Col. *Hooper*, Mr. *Wootton*, and Mr. *Henry Hall*, a Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Inspect the Accounts relating thereto.

Col. *Colwill*, Capt. *Caswell*, Mr. *Rumsey*, Mr. *Sberedine*, Mr. *Hynson*, and Mr. *Pemberton*, a Committee to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

Mr. *Stoughton*, Mr. *Wilson*, Dr. *Carroll*, Mr. *Joseph Hall*, Mr. *Goldsborough*, Mr. *Magruder*, Mr. *Pemberton*, and Mr. *Osborn Sprigg*, a Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice.

Col. *King*, Maj. *Sprigg*, Mr. *Denton*, Mr. *Wootton*, and Mr. *Sberedine*, a Committee of Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Calder*, Dr. *Carroll*, and Col. *Colwill*, prepare an Address to the Governor on his Speech.

Mr. *Denton* Ordered to acquaint the Rev. Mr. *Lake* he is desired by this House to Read Divine Service, Morning and Evening, during this Session.

Mr. *Roger Matthews*, a Representative of *Baltimore County*, Capt. *Edward Wright*, a Representative for *Queen-Anne's County*, and Mr. *John Brannock*,