Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare an Address to His Lordship, on his Speech, communicated this Session to both Houses of Assembly of this Province.

On Motion of a Member, That an Address be prepared to His Excellency, to Order the proper Officer, or Officers, to lay before this House

the Annual Income arising from his Lordship's Quit-Rents:

Ordered, That an Address be prepared, and that Dr. Carroll and Mr.

George prepare and bring in the same.

Col. Gale, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill Entituled, An Ast for enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County-Courts, Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, October 20, 1742. Read " the Second Time, and will not pals.

" Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho." Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill Entituled, An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees, Indorsed, " By the " Upper House of Assembly, October 20, 1742. Read the Second Time, " and will not pass. Signed per Order, J. Ro/s, Cl. Up. Ho."

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Reading a Second Time the Bill Entituled, An Ast for raising a Duty of Three Half-pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province, for the Use of the County-Schools;

The Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall pass, or not? Re-

folved in the Negative.

For the Negative, Mr. Waughop, Mr. J. Gresham, Mr. Harrison, Mr Ennalls, Mr. Magruder, -Swanp, -Worthington, -W. Wilkinson, -Hindman, - Wootton. -Griffith, ---Smith, -N. Goldsborough, -Lecompre, -Pemberton, -Chelley, ---Weems, -Thomas. -Hyland, -Wright, --Brome, -R. Greiham. - J. Goldsborough, - Sheredine, -T. Wilkin son. —Carroll, —Smallwood, For the Affirmative, Mr. Yestes, Mr. Martin, Mr. George, Mr. Sprigg. M.. Tasker. -Colvill, --- Cafwell, ---Gordon, -Gale,

A Bill Entituled, An Act to empower and direct the Clerk of Somerset County, to enter and record among st the said County Records, a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from John Martin to James Martin, of a Lot of Land therein mentioned; was Read the First and Second Time by escecial Order, and will pais: Sent to the Upper House by Col. King and Capt. Martin. The