

Mr. *Sprigg* delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County to erect and build a new Court-House, in the said County*; which was Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Wootton* delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for making a Chapel already erected, in Prince George's County, a Chapel of Ease*; which was Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and passed: Sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Wootton* and Capt. *Ennalls*.

*The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

*George Plater*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Petition of *James Richard*, of *Baltimore County*, Merchant, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization, Indorsed, "Referred by the Upper House to the Consideration of the Lower House."

The Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings, and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, &c.* was Read the Second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Richard Gresham* and Mr. *Swinn*.

On Motion made to bring in a Bill, to enable *Richard Dorsey* to sell and dispose of Forty-nine Acres of Land, Part of the Estate of *Mary Woodward* and *Elizabeth Woodward*, Infants; Leave is given.

Mr. *Calder* brings in a Bill entituled, *An Act to enable Richard Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel County, Gentleman, to sell and dispose of Forty-nine Acres of Land, Part of the Estate of Mary Woodward and Elizabeth Woodward, Infants*; which was Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill entituled, *An Act for reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, Entituled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent cutting, cropping, and defacing of Tobacco, taken on board Ships or Vessels, upon Freight*; was Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns until the Morrow-Morning, at 9 of the Clock.*

*Friday Morning, May 11, 1744.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *George Wilson* appeared this Day in the House.

The Petition of Mr. *James Richard* was Read and Granted.

Major *Henry Trippe*, a Member returned by Writs of Election to serve for *Dorchester County*, appeared now in the House. Capt. *Ennalls* and Capt. *Hindman* are sent to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, he had qualified himself in the usual Manner.

Col. *Lloyd*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker several Petitions, which were Indorsed, "Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the speedy and more effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*; was Read the Second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Richard Gresham*.

Mr. *Thomas*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for making a Chapel already erected, in Prince George Parish,*