

*Parish, in Prince George's County, a Chapel of Ease*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 11, 1744. Read the Second Time, and will pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for raising Sterling on every Hogshead of Tobacco, exported out of this Province, for Payment of an Agent in Great-Britain, for the Service of this Province*; which was Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Chamberlain, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to encourage the destroying Bears in Worcester County*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 11, 1744. Read the Second Time, and will pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

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

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment, &c

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for the dividing of St. Stephen's, alias North Saffaras Parish, in Cecil County*, Indorsed, "By the Upper House, May 11, 1744. Read the Second Time, and will pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province*; Read the Second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Major Hall and Mr. Pearce.

Edmund Fenings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Petition of Christopher Lowndes, William Mauduit, and John Rowe; And the Petition of sundry Back Inhabitants of Prince George's County; severally Indorsed, "Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to encourage the destroying Bears in Worcester County*, was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Col. Henry and Capt. Robins.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for making a Chapel already erected in Prince George Parish, in Prince George's County, a Chapel of Ease*; was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Wootton and Mr. William Wilkinson.

The Petition of the Vestry of Queen Anne Parish, in Prince George's County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to levy Two Hundred Pounds on the taxable Inhabitants, by two equal Assessments, to repair their Church and Chapel; Read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Upper Part of Worcester County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to erect a Town near Synopsan, &c. was Read, and Leave given.

The Petition of several Inhabitants of Upper Marlborough Town, and others of Prince George's County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to lay out their Town a-new, &c. Read, and Leave given.

The Petition of sundry Persons of Prince George's County, praying further Time to build, pursuant to the Act for laying out a Town called Bladensburgh, Read, and Leave given.

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