

Thursday Morning, May 17, 1744.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. Selby delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to enable certain Commissioners therein named, to lay out* Acres of Land into Lots, for a Town on Indian River, in Worcester County; as also Acres of Land into Lots, at the Head of Asseteague Creek, at a Place called Trapp, for a Town; which was Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of Samuel Wilson, of Somerset County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to make over and convey to David Wilson, all the Estate, Right, and Title, which Margaret Lindow had in certain Lands devised by Col. David Brown; was Read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed.

Mr. Calder, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to exempt Part-Owners of Ships and other Vessels, being Residents of this Province, from the Payment of Tonage and Duties;* which was Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report; viz.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges. May 16, 1744.

YOUR Committee having examined the Writ directed to the Sheriff of Worcester County, and inspected the several Indentures therewith returned, of John Purnell, Thomas Robins, John Henry, and Parker Selby, Members returned to serve this Assembly; do find, that all the said Members are duly elected, according to the Writ aforesaid; but that we are in doubt, whether the said Writ was issued according to Law.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the House.  
Signed per Order, Tho. Jennings, Cl. Com.

On Consideration of the aforesaid Report, the Question was put, Whether this shall be the Question put; viz.

Whether the said Writs were issued according to Law, or not?  
Resolved, That be the Question.

For that Question:

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| Mr. Waughop,       | Maj. Hall,       | Mr. W. Wilkinson. |
| Mr. Swann,         | Mr. Worthington, | Maj. Sheredine,   |
| Mr. R. Gresham,    | Mr. Smith.       | Mr. Magruder,     |
| Mr. Wilson,        | Mr. Weems,       | Mr. Wootton,      |
| Mr. J. Gresham,    | Mr. Brome.       | Mr. O. Sprigg,    |
| Dr. Carroll,       | Mr. Smallwood.   | Mr. Pemberton,    |
| Mr. Phil. Hammond, | Capt. Harrison,  | Mr. T. Wilkinson. |

For it's not being the Question:

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| Capt. Chesley,       | Mr. J. Goldsborough, | Mr. Pearce,     |
| Mr. Calder,          | Major Trippe,        | Capt. Hyland,   |
| Col. King,           | Capt. Ennalls,       | Capt. Gordon,   |
| Mr. Stoughton,       | Capt. Hindman,       | Col. Tasker,    |
| Col. Gale,           | Mr. Lecompte,        | Capt. Wright,   |
| Mr. N. Goldsborough, | Mr. George,          | Mr. T. Hammond. |
| Mr. Thomas,          | Col. Colvill,        |                 |