

Monday Morning, May 28, 1744.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Pearce and Mr. Magruder.

Mr. Robert Lloyd appeared this Day.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact, &c.* was sent to the Upper House by Mr. R. Gresham and Capt. Harrison.

The Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Vestry-men and Church-Wardens of King George's Parish, in Prince George's County, to purchase three Acres of Land, &c.* which was Read the Second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Courts and Capt. Chesley.

Ordered, That Col. Tasker and Capt. Purnell acquaint his Excellency, this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor will be ready in half an Hour, to receive it in the Conference-Chamber.

Ordered, That Wm. Stoughton, Esq; and Three more, present the Address to the Governor: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they presented it.

Mr. Smith delivers Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor, which was Read, Approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House the following Message, communicated to him by the Governor; *viz.*

Gentlemen,

I Find by your Address to me, you don't think proper to give a further Sum for compleating the House; however I can hardly think, you will judge it prudent, not to allow as much as will be sufficient to cover it in. I cannot possibly determine what that will amount to; but as near as I can guess, it will be Eight or Nine Hundred Pounds. If you will give that Sum, I promise you to use no more of it than will barely answer the End of saving the Building from Ruin, and which I hope, for the Sake of good Husbandry, you will have Regard to.

THO. BLADEN.

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

*Post Meridiem.*

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The Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the Relief of Debtors, &c.* was Read the Second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Wootton and Mr. John Goldsborough.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for dividing All-hallows Parish, in Worcester County, and for erecting a Parish out of the same, called by the Name of Worcester Parish;* and an Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to enable certain Commissioners therein named, to lay out Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots, for a Town on Indian River, in Worcester County; as also Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots, at the Head of Affeague Creek, at a Place commonly called the Trap, for a Town;* were severally Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper-Bills, by Capt. Selby and Capt. Robins.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, made and executed by Michael Curtis and Sarah*