

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*; Read the Second Time, Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Capt. *Ennalls* and Capt. *Harrison*.

Col. *Plater*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly. August 28, 1745.

Gentlemen,

WE do with the greatest Truth and Sincerity assure you, that we will gladly contribute our Endeavours to promote the Ease and Happiness of the People of *Maryland*, and do every thing in our Power to attain so good and desirable an End: We therefore agree to the Conference you desire, and have appointed *James Hollyday*, and *Benjamin Young*, Esqrs. Two of the Members of this House, to join with such Members of your House as you shall think fit to nominate for that purpose.

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

Which being Read, the following Message was prepared, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly. August 28, 1745.

May it please your Honours,

THIS House hath appointed Mr. *Philip Hammond*, Dr. *Carroll*, Col. *Hooper*, Col. *Colvill*, M^r. *Sberedine*, and Mr. *Lloyd*, to join the Members of your House, mentioned in your Message of this Day by Col. *Plater*.

Signed per Order, Wm. TILGHMAN, Cl. Lo. Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Wootton*, and Mr. *Bond*.

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in for laying an Imposition on Tobacco for the Discharge of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, and Support of Government; Leave given, and Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

The House taking into Consideration that Part of the Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, which relates to Mr. *Mills*, a Member Returned for *St. Mary's County*:

A Question was put, Whether a Sheriff hath a Right to Vote in an Election where he sits as a Judge? Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Mr. G. Wilson,
— J. Gresham,
— R. Gresham,
— Harris,
— Carroll,
— P. Hammond,
— Worthington,
— Smith,

Mr. Jos. Hall,
— Brome,
— Mackall,
— Harrison,
— W. Wilkinson,
— D. Wilson,
— N. Goldsborough,
— Thomas,

Mr. Hooper,
— Lecompte,
— Pearce,
— Hyland,
— Sberedine,
— Paca,
— John Hall,
— Wootton,

Mr. Sprigg,
— Addison,
— Bordley,
— Pemberton,
— T. Wilkinson,
— Hopper,
— Selby.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Mr. Bond,
— Abell,
— Barnes,
— Hen. Hall,
— Courts,

Mr. Stoughton,
— King,
— Dennis,
— Lloyd,

Mr. Ennalls,
— Sullivan,
— George,
— Colvill,

Mr. Buchanan,
— Gordon,
— Purnell,
— Outca.

Edmund Fenings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of the upper Part of *Coventry Parish* in *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, praying that a Bill may be brought in to assess the Inhabitants of the said Parish for the Building a Chapel, &c.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of the upper Part of *King-George Parish* in *Prince-George's County*, praying that a Bill may be brought in for the Building a Chapel in the Town of *Bladensburg*:

And a Petition of the Free-holders and Inhabitants of the Town of *Cambridge* in *Lorchester*, praying an Act to prevent the raising of Swine and Geese in the said Town:

Which Petitions were thus severally Indorsed, " Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning at 6 of the Clock