

acquaint Mr. Speaker, his Excellency will receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Mr. Purnell and Mr. Dennis sent to present the Address: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they have presented it.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to restrain Non-Residents from hunting within this Province, and to prevent the Mischief occasioned by setting the Woods on Fire*; read the Second Time, and will not pass.

The Report from the Committee appointed to enquire where the Bounds of a new County, to be erected out of the upper Parts of *Dorchester* and *Queen Anne's* Counties, may most conveniently run, being read, the House concurs therewith.

The House adjourns 'til Monday Morning, 9 of the Clock.

Monday Morning, September 23, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment: And the Proceedings of Saturday were Read.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to restrain Non-residents from Hunting within this Province, and to prevent the Mischief occasioned by setting the Woods on Fire*, Indorsed, "By the Lower House of Assembly, Sept. 21, 1745," Read the Second Time, and will not Pass.

"Signed per Order, *W. Tilghman, Cl. Lo. Ho.*"

Was sent to the Upper House by Col. Hooper and Mr. Barnes.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

On Motion of the Chairman of the Committee of Accounts, A Question was put, Whether his Lordship's Council, as a Council of State, shall have any Allowance made them in the Journal of Accounts? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Mr. Abell,	Mr. King,	Mr. Colwill,	Mr. Sprigg,	Mr. Hopper,
—Barnes,	—D. Wilson,	—Pearce,	—Gordon,	—Henry,
—J. Gresham,	—Dennis,	—Hyland,	—Pemberton,	—Purnell,
—R. Gresham,	—Enalls,	—John Hall,	—T. Wilkinson,	—Selby,
—Henry Hall,	—Lecamppe,	—Buchanan,	—T. Hammond,	—Oatten.
—Stoughton,	—George,			

For the NEGATIVE,

Mr. Bond,	Mr. Worthington,	Mr. Smallwood,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Paca,
—G. Wilcox,	—Smith,	—W. Wilkinson,	—J. Goldborough,	—Wootton,
—Harris,	—Joseph Hall,	—N. Goldborough,	—Hooper,	—Addison,
—Carroll,	—Brune,	—Lloyd,	—Sheridine,	—Bordley.
—P. Hammond,	—Mackall,			

Mr. Goldborough, from the Committee of Aggrievances, and Courts of Justice, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Reports, viz.

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice.

YOUR Committee take Leave to inform your honourable House, that they have inspected the Forms of the Commissions to the Provincial and County Courts of this Province, and do find the said Commissions to be made out according to Law; and that the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice that is now taken by the several Magistrates of the said Courts, is agreeable to the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided.

Your Committee further report to your honourable House, that your Committee are informed, that the several Judges in the Court of Appeals, before they sit in Judgment in that Court, do take the Oath of Judge or Justice appointed by Law.

We find the Proceedings of the Provincial Court are recorded to September Term, 1744; and that all Deeds are entered to this Instant September. The Acts of last Session are likewise recorded, and the whole Office in good Order.

In the Commissary's Office the Wills are recorded to the ninth of July last. We find the Commission to Daniel Dulany, Esq; Commissary-General, in 1742; and that the said Commissary did take the several Oaths to the Government, and the Oath of Office, before Levin Gale, Esq; but don't know the Nature of the