

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker sundry Petitions from the Inhabitants of *St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's, and Anne-Arundel* Counties, relating to the Staple of Tobacco; indorsed, "By the Upper House, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.
The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY Morning, *May 20, 1747.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. Addison appeared in the House.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Kent* County, relating to the Staple of Tobacco. Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

The following Message; *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, *May 20, 1747.*

May it please your Honours,

THIS House hath appointed *Mr. Sheredine, Col. John Henry, Mr. John Stoddert, Mr. Edward Tighman,* and *Mr. Abraham Barnes*, to jointly or more that your House shall appoint, in a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.
Signed per Order, *M. MACHEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Sent by *Mr. Sheredine* and *Col. Henry*.

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, send for *Mr. Bond, Mr. Mills, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Courts, Mr. Wilkinson, Col. Hooper, Capt. Enalls*, Members of this House, to attend the Call of the House on Monday next, being the 25th Instant.

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Address Ingrossed; *viz.*

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of Maryland;
The Humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Preservation of the Rights of his Majesty's Subjects, his Lordship's Tenants within this Province, obliges us to represent to your Excellency, that, contrary to Law, *Mr. James Richard*, an Alien, born out of the Realm of *Great-Britain*, hath been appointed and commissioned, and still continues, Sheriff of the County of *Baltimore*, as appears by the Report of a Committee of this House hereunto annexed; to which we pray Leave to refer you: And we humbly hope, that your Excellency, on due Consideration thereof, will act therein according to the Right of the Subject, and known Laws of the Land.

Which was read and assented to, and, on Behalf of the House, signed by the honourable Speaker.

Dr. Buchanan and *Col. Hall* were sent to acquaint the Governor this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor will receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Dr. Buchanan, and five more, were ordered to present the Address.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.