

Messrs	{	Key, Barnes, Bond, Mills, J. Gresham,	R. Gresham, Harris, Mackall, Harrison, King.	For the AFFIRMATIVE.	Dashiel, Thomas, Lloyd, Hooper, Ennalls, George, Bayard, Sheredine, John Hall, Addison,	Gordon, Dulany, Tilghman, Hopper.
		Wilson, Henry Hall, Carroll, P. Hammond, Wnorthigton,	Smith, Brome, N. Goldsborough, J. Goldsborough, Lecompte,	For the NEGATIVE.	Sulivane, Hyland, Pearce, Buchanan, Paca, Wootton, Stoddert, T. Hammond,	Robins, Henry, Scarborough, Purnell.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.  
Post Meridieum.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Smallwood* appeared in the House.

It being moved by a Member, that an Instruction be given to the Committee of Laws, in preparing a Bill for the Regulation of Tobacco, to pursue the Plan of the *Virginia* Law; the Question was put, Whether it shall be given as an Instruction to the Committee of Laws, in preparing a Bill for the Regulation of the Staple Tobacco, to pursue the Plan of the *Virginia* Law, so near as it corresponds with the particular Interest of this Province; or to prepare a Bill for destroying Trashy Tobacco, by a Burning-Law? *Resolved*, That it be given to the Committee of Laws as an Instruction, in preparing a Bill for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, to pursue the Plan of the *Virginia* Law, so near as it corresponds with the particular Interest of this Province.

Messrs	{	Key, Barnes, Bond, Mills, J. Gresham, R. Gresham, Harris,	Henry Hall, Mackall, Smallwood, Harrison, King, Dashiel,	For pursuing the Plan of the <i>Virginia</i> Law, &c.	Thomas, Lloyd, J. Goldsborough, Hooper, Ennalls, George, Hyland, Pearce, Bayard, Sheredine, Paca, John Hall,	Stoddert, Addison, Gordon, Dulany, Tilghman, Hopper.
		Wilson, Carroll, P. Hammond,	Worthington, Smith, Brome,	For a Burning-Law.	N. Goldsborough, Lecompte, Sulivane, Buchanan, Wootton, Henry,	Scarborough, Purnell.

Mr. *Richard Snowden*, being permitted to come into this House, with several other Gentlemen, to hear the Debates, did, whilst a Member was debating, accuse him of Falshood; which being a great Contempt of the Rights and Privileges of this House, the Serjeant at Arms was ordered to take the said *Richard Snowden* into Custody.

Mr. *Richard Snowden* sent the following Letter; *viz.*

*To the Honourable EDWARD SPRIGG, Esq; Speaker of the House of Assembly of Maryland.  
Honourable Friend,*

**H**urry'd by my Passion, I inadvertently made use of an Expression, which I acknowledge was indecent, and contrary to the Privileges of your Honourable House; for which I am sincerely sorry, and heartily beg Pardon of your Honourable House, and of that worthy Member in particular, for whom I have the greatest Regard: And nothing but an Imagination, that my Credit, as a Man of Ve acy, was at Stake, could have carried me to such a Pitch of Indiscretion. Therefore I am ready to make such submission, as your Honourable House will please to accept of, from  
*Their and your ready Friend,*

RICHARD SNOWDEN

The Serjeant at Arms acquainted Mr. Speaker, he had taken Mr. *Snowden* into Custody in Pursuance of the Order of the House.

*Ordered*