

Ordered, That Mr. *Snowden* attend at the Bar of this House, in Custody of the Serjeant; which he accordingly did.

Mr. Speaker gave him the following Reprimand; viz.

*Inasmuch as you have offered an high Indignity to this House in a public Manner, and particularly to a Member thereof, in the Execution of his Duty; you are to ask Pardon of the House, and that Member; and at the same Time take Notice, that the Consideration of your Age and Character, and that what you did is looked upon to be done thro' Inadvertency, hath induced the House to use you with great Indulgence.*

Mr. *Snowden* made his due Submission to the House, and to the Member in particular. Whereupon, he was discharged on Payment of the Fees to the Serjeant at Arms.

*The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.*

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WEDNESDAY Morning, May 27, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. *Tilghman*, and Mr. *John Gresham*, are added to the Committee of Laws.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws be empowered to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

*The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*, was read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Col. *Daniel*, and Major *Barnes*.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts*, was read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Wootton*, and Capt. *Bayard*.

It being moved, by a Member from the Committee of Laws, that a Clerk-Assistant to the Clerk of that Committee is wanted, and that Mr. *Matthias Bordley* is a Person capable; the House appoints him. Ordered, That he qualify himself before a Magistrate.

Capt. *Gordon* acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Mr. *Matthias Bordley*, qualified before him, as Clerk Assistant to the Clerk of the Committee of Laws, by taking the several Oaths to the Government, required by Law, by subscribing the Oath of Abjuration, by repeating and signing the Test, and by taking the Oath of Office.

*The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*

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THURSDAY Morning, May 28, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to Remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, made and executed by Michael Curtis, and Sarah his Wife, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass; sent to the Upper-House by Mr. *Dulany*, and Mr. *Mills*.

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