

Major *Hall* hath Leave of the House to be absent this Day.

*The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Col. *Tasker*, from the Upper-House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestrymen, of *St. Margaret's Westminster* Parish; and a Petition of the Justices and Clerk of *Charles* County; severally referred by the Upper, to the Consideration of the Lower-House.

An Enquiry into the Reason of Assessing and Levying One Pound of Tobacco *per* Poll, by the Governor and Council, on the Inhabitants of this Province, in the Year 1744, and in what Manner the Application thereof was made, being referred for Consideration of the House this Day, and the same being considered; It is *Resolved*, That his Excellency be addressed thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Address.

On Motion of a Member, that an Enquiry be made, whether the Attorney-General hath put in Suit the Bond given by *Philip Lee*, Esq; deceased, late Naval Officer of *North Potowmack* District, and *Robert Ungle*, Esq; deceased, his Bond as Treasurer of the *Eastern Shore*, according to the Address of this House in 1746, to the Governor, and by him directed to be put in Suit.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Accounts do make an Enquiry, and Report the same to the House.

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

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FRIDAY Morning, May 29, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

All Members were present as yesterday, except Major *Hall*.

Mr. *Worthington*, from the Committee of Accounts, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

By the Committee of Accounts, May 29, 1747.

PURSUANT to an Order of your Honourable House, your Committee have enquired in the Secretary's Office, and can find no Proceedings on *Philip Lee*, Esq; his Bond, as Naval Officer of *Potowmack*, nor on *Robert Ungle*, Esq; his Bond, as Treasurer of the *Eastern Shore*, directed in the said Order, nor any Directions or Orders left with the Clerk of the Provincial Court, by the Attorney-General, to issue any Process on the said Bonds, or either of them; the Attorney-General being gone out of Town, your Committee could not know of him the Reason for Omitting the same. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk.

*The House adjourn'd 'til 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment, And

*Adjourn'd 'til Tomorrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*

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SATURDAY Morning, May 30, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

All Members present as Yesterday, except Major *Hall*.

Mr. *Worthington*, from the Committee of Accounts, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Account from *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; against the Province of *Maryland*, for purchasing of Land, and building an House for the Residence of a Governor; and for other Particulars.

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