

On Reading thereof, Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Col. Hall, Mr. Thomas, Mr. John Goldsborough, and Col. Scarborough, be a Committee, to inspect the Deed of Purchase of the Land whereon the House is built; also the Buildings, and other Materials, on the said Land now being; and that they make Report to the House relating thereto.

Col. Hollyday, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker sundry Petitions of the Freeholders, and Inhabitants of Cecil County, relating to the Building a new Court House, and fixing it in Charles-Town, in said County; referred by the Upper-House, to the Consideration of the Lower-House.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper-House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Freeholders, and other the Inhabitants, above Great Seneca Branch, in Prince George's County, and a Petition of sundry Inhabitants and Freeholders of Prince George's County; referred by the Upper-House, to the Consideration of the Lower House.

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

The House met, And  
*Adjourn'd 'til Monday Morning 9 of the Clock.*

MONDAY, June 1, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major Hall appeared in the House.

Capt. Addison is added to the Committee of Laws.

*The House adjourns to Two of the Clock.  
Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Thomas hath Leave of the House to go Home.

On Reading the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Cecil County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to build a new Court House, &c. the same was granted, so far as it relates to the Building a new Court House; the Question was put, Whether this House will fix a Place where the Court House shall be built, or leave it to the Choice of the Freeholders of the said County; Resolved, That the Choice of the Place where the Court House shall be built, be left to the Majority of the Freeholders of Cecil County.

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

TUESDAY Morning, June 2, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Grievances, &c. delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, June 2, 1747.  
Whereas Robert Haslop, of Charles County, hath complained to your Committee, that some time in April last, about the 8th, as well as he can remember, Mr. John Hansen, Deputy-Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, came to his House, and with him four neighbouring Persons: That the said Hansen asked the said Haslop if he was now in the Mind to pay him his Fees; viz. 8s. 4d. Sterling, and 168 lb. of Tobacco; to which the said Haslop answered in the Negative: Then the said Sheriff said, he would distrain for the Land Rents; upon which the Wife of the said Haslop went into the House, and brought out a Purse, and turned some Money out of the same into the Hand of the said Haslop, viz. 3 l. 5 s. Sterling; that is to say, two Guineas and some Sterling mill'd Shillings and pences; which he the said Haslop tendered to him the aforesaid Hansen, and told him withal, that  
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