

Mr. Brooks and Mr. Hanson were ordered to attend at the Bar, in Custody of the Serjeant. Mr. Speaker gave the following Reprimand:

Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Hanson,

I appearing to this House, that ye have acted in an illegal and oppressive Manner, in refusing to take the Money due from Robert Haselep, of Charles County, for his Quit-Rents, when he made a Tender thereof; and by distraining the Plow-Horse belonging to the said Haselep, and appraising him in a Manner contrary to the prescribed Form of the Act of Parliament in such Cases provided. And as such Oppressions are grievous to the People, I am directed by the House to admonish you to take care how you run into the like Errors for the future, which I accordingly do; and acquaint you, That upon Payment of the Fees to the several Officers, and Charges of Attendance of the Witnesses, taxed by this House, you will be discharged from the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY Morning, June 10, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Lecompte appeared in the House.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new one by the Name of Frederick County*; was read the second Time, and will pass: Sent to the Upper House by Capt. Addison, and Mr. Bond.

The Representation of the Justices and Clerk of Charles County; was read and granted.

On Reading the Petition of Thomas Hussey Lockett, and Jeremiab Adderton, and Anne his Wife, of Charles County, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Wootton, and Mr. Harrison, are appointed a Committee, to enquire into the Title of the said Land, called *Waidstone's Enlargement*, and *Waidstone*, and the Value of the Lands contained in the Petition, and to make Report thereof.

The Petition of the Rector, Church-wardens, and Vestrymen, of *St. Margaret's Westminster Parish*, in *Anne-Arundel County*; was read, and granted.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church-Wardens, of *St. Anne's Parish*, in *Anne-Arundel County*; was read, and granted.

The Petition of the Vestry, and Church-Wardens, of *All-Saints Parish*, in the back Parts of *Prince George's County*; was read and granted.

On Reading the Petition of *George Plater, Esq;* and *Elizabeth Calvert* an Infant, by *Onorio Razolini*, her next Friend, Capt. *Ennalls*, Capt. *Bayard*, and Mr. *Mills*, are appointed a Committee to enquire into the Allegations contained therein, and to Report the same to the House.

The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Col. *Henry* appeared in the House.

The following Message, viz.