

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

On reading the Bill entituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, &c.* the Question was put, Whether two Shillings or four Shillings should be paid upon the delivering out each Hoghead of Crop Tobacco? *Resolved, That four Shillings be paid.*

		<i>For Four Shillings.</i>				
<i>Messrs</i>	{	Key,	Harris,	Thomas,	Pearce,	Daisy,
		Barnes,	Smallwood,	Lloyd,	Bayard,	Tilghman,
		Bond,	Harrison,	Ennalls,	Sheredine,	Hopper,
		Mills,	King,	Sullivan,	John Hall,	Robins,
		Wilson,	Daniel,	George,	Stoddert,	Henry,
J. Gresham,	Handy,	Hyland,	Addison,	Scarborough,		
A. Gresham,						
		<i>For Two Shillings.</i>				
<i>Messrs</i>	{	Henry Hall,	Smith,	J. Goldborough,	Buchanan,	Gordon,
		Carroll,	Mackall,	Hooper,	Paca,	T. Hammond,
		P. Hammond,	N. Goldborough,	Lecompte,	Wootton,	Purnell,
		Worthington,				

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Answer, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

IN Answer to your Address, presented to me Yesterday Evening, I assure you I shall be always ready to discontinue, as far as in me lies, all oppressive and illegal Acts of Power, in any Person whatsoever, against any of his Lordship's Tenants; and whatever particular Disputes may happen, with contentious People, I cannot but assure myself in the main, that the Farmers and Receivers of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, will not only keep within the strict Letter of the Law, but make their several Collections as easy and convenient to the People as possible; and this will always be the surest Way they can take of recommending themselves to the Favour of the Government.

SAM. OGLE

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 17, 1747.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major Robert Jenckins Henry, a Member returned to serve for Somerset County, appeared in the House. Col. King and Col. Daniel are sent to see him qualified in the Upper House: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him take the several Oaths to the Government, subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, and repeat and sign the Test. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House proceeded on the second Reading of the Bill entituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.*

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Question was put, Whether the Paragraph relating to the Appointment of the Inspectors by the Vestry, in the Bill entituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* shall be altered, or not? *Resolved in the Negative.*

		<i>For the NEGATIVE.</i>				
<i>Messrs</i>	{	Wilfor,	Mackall,	Hooper,	Buchanan,	T. Hammond,
		Henry Hall,	Smallwood,	Lecompte,	Paca,	Tilghman,
		Carroll,	Harrison,	Sullivan,	John Hall,	Hopper,
		P. Hammond,	N. Goldborough,	George,	Wootton,	Robins,
		Worthington,	Lloyd,	Hyland,	Stoddert,	Scarborough,
Smith,	J. Goldborough,	Sheredine,	Addison,	Purnell,		

For