

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Key, Barnes, Bond, Mills,

J. Gresham, R. Gresham, Harris, King,

Daniel, Handy, R. J. Henry,

Thomas, Ennalls, Bayard,

Gordon, Dalany, J. Henry.

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

THURSDAY Morning, June 18, 1747.

THE House met according to A'jourment, &c. All appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Pearce.

The Reading of the Bill, entituled, An Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c. was continued.

The House adjourn'd 'til 2 of the Clock. Post Meridiem.

The House met, &c.

In the Progression of the Bill, entituled, An Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c. the Question was put, Whether that Part of the Bill which relates to the Regulation of Officer's Fees, shall take Place immediately, or not? Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs Key, Barnes, Bond, Mills, Wilson, J. Gresham, R. Gresham, Harris, Henry Hall,

P. Hammond, Smith, Mackall, Smallwood, Harrison, King, Daniel, Handy,

R. J. Henry, Lloyd, Thomas, J. Goldborough, Hooper, Ennalls, Sulivane, George,

Hyland, Bayard, Sherecine, Buchanan, Paca, John Hall, Addison, Gordon,

Dalany, T. Hammond, Tilghman, Hopper, Robins, J. Henry, Scarborough, Parnell.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Mess. Carroll,

Worthington,

N. Goldborough. Iecompte,

Wootton.

The Bill, entituled, An Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c. was read, and committed for Amendments.

Col. Lloyd, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of Patrick Creagh, and others; referred from the Upper House, to the Consideration of the Lower House.

Mr. Smallwood, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts alleged in the Petition of Thomas Hussey Lockett, Jeremiah Adderton, and Anne his Wife, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Truth of the Facts alleged in the Petition of Thomas Hussey Lockett, and Jeremiah Adderton, and Anne his Wife; June 18, 1747.

YOUR Committee do find his Lordship's Grant to Zachary Wade, of a Tract of Land, called Waidstone, containing 300 Acres, bearing Date the 7th Day of October, 1661, lying in Charles County: We also find another Grant from his said Lordship, to the said Zachary Wade, bearing Date the 20th of June, 1669, for a Tract of Land, called Waidstone's Enlargement, containing 100 Acres, lying also in Charles County. We also find that the said Zachary Wade, did by his last Will and Testament, bearing Date the 20th of May, 1678, duly proved and recorded, give unto his eldest Son Richard Wade, the aforesaid two Tracts of Land. We also find a Deed of Bargain and Sale, duly acknowledged and recorded, as appears by a Copy of the Record and Certificate thereof, under the Seal of the Office, for the aforesaid two Tracts of Land, bearing Date the 12th of September, 1686, from the said Richard Wade, to a certain Thomas Hussey, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. We likewise find that the said Thomas Hussey, by his last Will and Testament, duly proved, bearing Date the 6th Day of February, 1699 and 1701, did give and bequeath unto his Grandson Thomas Hussey Lockett, 1310 Acres of Land, lying in Charles County, of which we apprehend the two above mentioned Tracts of Land, called Waidstone, and Waidstone's Enlargement, to be Part. We farther find the last Will and Testament of Robert Price, of Charles County, duly proved in the 22d of