

Monday Morning, May 23, 1748.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared as on Saturday, except Mess. *John* and *Richard Gresham*, *Capt. Tilghman*, and *Capt. Poca*.

*Mr. Stoddert* appeared in the House.

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

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*Mr. Harris*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Kent County, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Shrewsbury Parish, in the said County, a Sum not exceeding 8000 lb. of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Col. Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the present Commissioners for *Charles-Town*, in *Cecil County*, &c. A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Chester* and *Lancaster*, in the Province of *Pennsylvania*; and a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *St. Mary Anne Parish*, and others, in *Cecil County*; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly"

*Col. Tasker*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants, of *King and Queen Parish*, in *St. Mary's County*; and a Petition of that Part of *Coventry Parish*, in the County of *Worcester*, that is contiguous to *Snow-Hill Town*; severally Indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

The Petition of *King and Queen Parish*, in *St. Mary's County*, was here read and granted.

On motion to bring in a Bill, to apply Part of the Fines and Forfeitures to provide Arms and Ammunition for Defence of this Province; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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