

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

The House met according to Adjournment.

Col. *Henry*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to oblige Owners, Overseers, and Managers, of Iron-Works, to assist in repairing public Roads*; and

A Bill entituled, *An Act impowering the Justices of Prince George's and Charles Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of King George's Parish, in said Counties, the Sum of 150 l. current Money, for the Uses therein mentioned*:

Which Bills were severally read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Harris*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of three Halfpence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Use of the several and respective County Schools*: Which Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns until Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Monday Morning, June 19, 1749.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *John Goldsborough*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Capt. *Lux* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Lloyd*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to oblige the bringing in all the outstanding Bills of Credit of the first Emission*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *Henry*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the building a Chapel of Ease in the upper Part of Stepney Parish, in Worcester County; and to impower the raising and levying of Money for that Purpose*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *King*, from the Committee appointed to settle a Division of *Stepney* Parish, in *Somerset* County, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; *viz.*

**I**N Obedience to an Order of your House for dividing *Stepney* Parish, in *Somerset* County, your Committee reports as follows:

That if the south Side of *Wicomico* River and Creek, to the Head thereof, be taken into *Somerset* Parish as prayed; then your Committee humbly recommend the Division of *Stepney* Parish to begin at the Mouth of *Barren* Creek, thence running with the said Creek and Branch to *Venable's* Saw mill, thence along the main Road to *Spring Hill* Chapel, leaving the said Chapel to the northward of the said Line, thence along the said Road and bounded thereby to the late *John Cadwell's* Saw mill, thence up the main Stream of that Branch by *Robinson Lingo's* that now is, thence along the Bridle Path now in Use, which leads to *Snow-hill* Town as far as *Stepney* Parish extends; all on the uppermost Side of said Creek, Road, and Branch, to be the new Parish, and now to be called

But if the Prayer of *Somerset* Parish, for that Part of *Stepney* lying on the south Side of *Wicomico* River and Creek as aforesaid, should not take Effect; then your Committee humbly recommend the Division of said Parish to begin at the Mouth of *Ruafico* Creek, then with the said Creek and main Branch until it intersects the main Road that leads to *Broad* Creek and the Upper Ferry of *Wicomico* River; thence along the main Road, and bounded thereby, to the late *John Caldwell's* Saw-mill, thence up the main Stream of said Branch to *Robinson Lingo's*, thence along the Bridle Path now in Use that leads to *Snow-hill* Town as far as *Stepney* Parish extends, all on the uppermost Side of said Creek, Roads, and Branches to be the new Parish; and all the Lands that lie on the lowermost Side of said Creek, Roads, and Branches, to be and remain *Stepney* Parish.

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