

Mr. *John Goldsborough*, Capt. *Paca*, and Capt. *Lux*, appeared in the House.

On reading the second Time the Bill entituled, *An Act for processioning of Lands, &c.* the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall pass; or Not? *Resolved in the Negative.*

		FOR THE NEGATIVE,				
M. <i>Spears</i>	{	Mills,	J. J. Mackall,	Wilson,	Travers,	Davis,
		Barnes,	Heighe,	R. J. Henry,	Sheredine,	Robins,
		Smith,	B. Mackall,	Waggaman,	Paca,	Selby,
		Richard Lloyd,	B. Bond,	N. Goldsborough,	Lux,	Scarborough,
		Carroll,	Smallwood,	J. Goldsborough,	Hopper,	J. Henry.
Worthington,	Stoddert,	Sullivan,	Wilkinson,	Prather.		
Bordley,	Lee,	Lecompte,				
		FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE,				
M. <i>Spears</i>	{	Z. Bond,	Robert Lloyd,	Hyland,	Sprigg,	Dulany,
		Key,	Oldham,	Wootton,	Murdoch,	Chaplain,
		Wilmer,	Baker,	Addison,	Gordon,	Owen.
		King,	Colvill,			

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, &c.* was read the second Time, and passed.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to oblige Owners, Overseers, and Managers of Iron-Works, &c.* was read the second Time, and passed.

Which Bills were sent to the Upper House by Major *Sheredine* and Mr. *Lecompte*.

Major *Sheredine* delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the further Enlargement of Baltimore-Town in Baltimore County*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of *George Catto* and *Araminta* his Wife was read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

The Bill entituled, *An Explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs, &c.* was read the second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House by Capt. *Paca* and Mr. *Z. Bond*.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message; *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Have considered your Address of the 19th Instant, in Answer to my Message of the 18th, with all the Attention I am capable of; and tho' I have at all Times the greatest Regard for the Opinion of your House, I must own myself unacquainted with any Violation of Trust, that can in Justice and Equity deprive Mr. *Bladen* of the Right he has to be repaid the Money he has advanced out of his own Pocket for the Service of the Public.

He appears on the contrary to me, in the whole Transaction of building the Governor's House, to have acted with the greatest Integrity and Care, to the best of his Judgment, in Pursuance of the Trust reposed in him by the Act of Assembly; and tho' like most other Gentlemen, that have to do with Workmen, even in their private Affairs, he may have exceeded the Expences at first proposed, the Money is proved upon Oath to be justly and truly laid out, and the Public stands possessed of the Building, which is valuable in Proportion to the Money that has been expended upon it.

Thus much I have thought myself obliged to say, in Justice to a Gentleman who is absent, as well as in Vindication of myself; and however liable I may be to Mistakes, I hope you will do me the Justice to believe, that I shall never recommend any Thing to you as just and reasonable, but what I at least take to be

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SAM. OGLE.

May 22, 1750.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to oblige the Naval Officers to give sufficient Bonds for what Moneys they shall receive belonging to the Public; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

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