

Wednesday Morning, *May 22, 1751.*

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

Capt. *Travers* appeared in the House.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to oblige Attorneys to prove their List of Fees, before they obtain Executions; Leave is given.

On reading the Petition of *George Gordon*, Sheriff of *Frederick County*, and several of the Inhabitants; the Question was put, Whether the said Petition be granted or not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

		For the NEGATIVE.			
Messieurs	{ N. Smith,	Smallwood,	Waggaman,	Hyland,	Wilkinson,
	{ Worthington,	Stoddert,	J. Goldborough,	W. Smith,	Tillotson,
	{ Heighe,	Lee,	Oldham,	Wootton,	Crabb,
	{ B. Mackall,	Wilson,	Lecompte,	Hopper,	Prather.
		For the AFFIRMATIVE.			
Messieurs	{ Bond,	Sullivan,	Baxter,	Gordon,	Robins,
	{ Mills,	Travers,	Sprigg,	Dulany,	Scarborough,
	{ King,	Colvill,	Murdock,	Davis,	J. Henry.
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The Petition of *Joseph Cheney* and *Anne* his Wife, referred from the Upper House to the Consideration of this House, was here read and rejected.

The Petition of the Vestry, and sundry of the principal Inhabitants and Freeholders, of *Durham Parish* in *Charles County*, referred from the Upper House to the Consideration of this House, was read and granted.

Mr. *Wootton* delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act to oblige Attorneys to prove their Lists of Fees, before they obtain Executions for the same*, was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of several Inhabitants of the Town of *Bladensburg*, referred from the Upper House to the Consideration of this House, was here read and granted.

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and principal Inhabitants, of *Port Tobacco Parish* in *Charles County*; praying an Act to pass, to enable the Justices of said County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of said Parish 140000 Pounds of Tobacco, clear of all Deductions, and Sheriff's Salary for Collection, in three Years, &c. Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

Mr. *Wootton*, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine in the Town of Bladensburg, in Prince George's County*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.*

### *Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Chaplain* appeared in the House.

On reading the second Time the Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent more effectually the Sale and Exportation of trashy and unmerchantable Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; the Question was put, Whether the following Proviso; *viz.*

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" *Provided*