

Thursday Morning, October 11, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Petition of *Thomas Catterall*, referred last Session to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, this Session, was now read: *Ordered*, That the said Petition be heard at the Bar of this House, on Friday ev'ning next, and that all Partics concerned have due Notice thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gantt* be added to the Committee appointed to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

On reading the Report made, and brought into the House, by Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Grievances, on Yesterday, relative to *Thomas Muir*, Esq; late Receiver of his Lordship's Quit-Rents for *Dorchester* County, and the several Papers and Accounts annexed thereto, the House concurs therewith. *Resolved*, that this House will proceed to take the said Report into further Consideration, on next Thursday Afternoon, the 18th Instant. *Ordered*, That the said *Thomas Muir* have Notice thereof, and that he do attend at the Bar of this House on next Thursday Afternoon, the 18th Instant, to answer the Complaint in the said Report set forth; and that on his Application to the Clerk of this House, he have a Copy thereof, and such Summons's as he may require.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies;*

The Bill, intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread;*

The Bill, intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants;*

And the Bill, intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers within this Province, and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods;*

Were severally read the second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Stoddert* and Col. *Selby*.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message; *viz.*