

Ordered, That Doctor *Carroll* and Capt. *Gassaway*, do go with him to the Upper House to see him qualified : They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, repeat and sign the Test.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, October 20, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as Yesterday, except Capt. *Lee*.

Mr. *John Hawkins*, junr. a Member returned to serve in this Assembly for *Prince-George's County*, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Capt. *Addison* and Mr. *Murdock*, do go with Mr. *Hawkins*, to the Upper House to see him qualified : They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him qualified, in the usual Manner, by taking the Oaths to the Government, subscribing the Oath of Abjuration, repeating and signing the Test. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c.* was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Earle* and Mr. *Hyland*.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to impower the several Courts within this Province, to order Commissions for the Examination of Witnesses residing beyond Sea, and for the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages ;*

Was read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Benjamin Mackall* and Capt. *Gassaway*.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Monday Morning, October 22, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment : The Members were called and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *Smalkwood*, Col. *Robert Jenckins Henry*, Mr. *Pedree*, and Mr. *Reynolds*.

Mr. *Rezin*, Mr. *Mills*, and Mr. *J. Goldsborough*, appeared.

Mr. *Edmunson* hath Leave of the House for Absence.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of *William Wells*, of *Anne-Arundel County*, and *Rebecca* his