

Mr. Hyland, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Earle, Mr. Tillotson, Col. Robert Fenckins Henry, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Mills, and Major Ridgely, appeared in the House. The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. J. J. Mackall, and Mr. Paca, appeared in the House.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service*; which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House by Col. Hooper and Three more.

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

Tuesday, July 23, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for Punishment of Horse-Stealers and other Offenders*; the Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County*; the Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy*; the Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks, within this Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the public Offices*; the Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province*; and the Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to make the Testimony of convicted Persons legal against convicted Persons*; were severally read the second Time, and will pass.

Mr. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Musters from Arrests in Civil Cases*; a Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves*; a Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An additional and explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco, to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes*; and a Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes,*