

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.
The following ingrossed Bills, *viz.*

An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit-Jurors, &c.

An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the destroying Squirrels and Crows in the several Counties therein mentioned.

An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance, to testify, &c.

An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves, &c.

An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual destroying Squirrels and Crows, in the Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's, &c.

An Act for purchasing Two Acres of Land in the upper Part of Worcester Parish, in Worcester County, and building a Chapel of Ease thereon.

An Act for building a Church in St. Mary's White-Chapel Parish, &c.

Were sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Dr. Carroll and Mr. Gray.

William Goldsborough, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act to impower John Grineff Howard, of Baltimore County, Planter, to dock the Entail of Two hundred and forty-nine Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land called Harborough, lying in Anne-Arundel County, &c.* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 5, 1755. Read the second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for ingrossing.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act for prolonging the Time of Inspecting Tobacco for this present Year, and other Purposes therein mentioned;* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 5, 1755. Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will not pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I HAVE just received Advice from *Frederick County*, that besides the Eleven Persons, who were killed or carried away Prisoners thence, by a Party of *French Indians*, on the Twenty Third of *June*; Fifteen more of our Inhabitants have since met with the same Fate. There were Nineteen white People together, who, fearing the Incurfions of the *Indians*, had left their Habitations, and were going for Security and Protection to *Fort Cumberland*; three only of the Nineteen escaped unhurt, but a Youth whom the *Indians* had scalped and left for dead, is since gone to *Fort Cumberland*, and is likely to recover. I am also informed, that some Day last Week, twelve *Indians* were seen to cross *Toonaloway Creek*, and that another Party were discovered last Saturday about twelve Miles from the Mouth of *Conococheague*.

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