

Monday, October 17.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Major *Waring*, Mr. *Dent*, and Mr. *Henry Hall*. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. *John Hammond Dorsey* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Key*, from the Committee of Accounts, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee for expediting Business had chosen Mr. *Isme Baily* as a Clerk, in the Room of Mr. *John Allen Thomas*, (who declined acting on Saturday last) and desires the Approbation of the House. The House approves the Choice, and ORDERED, That he be qualified in the usual Manner.

Doctor *Steuart* acquaints Mr. Speaker, That Mr. *Isme Baily* had taken before him the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and also took the following Oath, viz.

[The same Oath as was administer'd to Mr. Thomas: See October 5, A. M. Page 59.]

Mr. *James Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for prohibiting all Trade with the Indians, for the Time therein mentioned*; which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and passed Unanimously.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Vestry and Churchwardens of *Saint Anne's Parish in Anne-Arundel County*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 14th October, 1763. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" which was here Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Col. *Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

THIS House have sent to the Upper House a Bill, which we hope will fully answer the Intentions of Sir *Jeffery Amherst*, expressed in his Letter, which your Excellency was pleased to lay before this House on Saturday last.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for prohibiting all Trade with the Indians, for the Time therein mentioned*, was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *James Tilghman* and Mr. *Grahame*.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Edmondson* and Mr. *Gray* do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would be ready to receive the Address in Three Quarters of an Hour in the Conference Chamber.

ORDERED, That Col. *Tilghman*, and Five more, do present the Address.

The Bill, entitled, *A supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors, and to prevent Frauds and Deceits, &c.* was Read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Hanson* and Mr. *Allen*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before one Justice of the Peace*, was Read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Johnson* and Mr. *Waters*.

Mr. *Beall* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Murdock* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising Sterling for every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Support of an Agent at London, for the Service of this Province*.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

Tuesday, October 18.

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Mr. *Ringgold* appeared in the House.

On Reading the Petition of *John Paca*, *Robert Adair*, and *Margaret Paca*, Executors of the Last Will of *John Paca*, junior, late of *Baltimore County*, deceased; ORDERED, That Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Earle*, and Mr. *Grahame*, be a Committee to enquire into the Allegations and Facts contained therein, and Report the same to the House.