

Mr. Ringgold brings in a Bill, entitled, *An Act of Divorcement, declaring the Marriage of John Stone Hawkins with Elizabeth Skinner, utterly void*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, The Question was put, that the Bill, entitled, *An Act of Divorcement, declaring the Marriage of John Stone Hawkins, &c.* be Referred to the Consideration of next Assembly. **RESOLVED** in the Affirmative.

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

Saturday, November 5.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Reading the Message from the Upper House of Yesterday, by John Ridout, Esq; the Question was put, That this House do agree to the Alteration proposed therein, of leaving out the Representatives from joining with the Justices, relative to the ordering Repairs necessary to be made to the several Inspection Houses. **RESOLVED** in the Affirmative.

On Motion, the Question was put, That this House do agree to the Alteration proposed by the Upper House in the said Message, relative to the Charge to be given by the Provincial and County Courts to the Grand Juries, to enquire into the several Breaches of the Inspection Law. **RESOLVED** in the Affirmative.

The House having taken into Consideration, the whole of the said Message from the Upper House, **ORDERED**, That a Message be prepared and sent in Answer thereto; and that Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Johnson, Mr. J. Tilghman, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Dulary, Dr. Steuart, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Beall, do prepare and bring in a Message accordingly.

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

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

MR. Cresap, one of your Members for Frederick County, having represented to me, since the last Session of Assembly, and before the Indians recommenced Hostilities against these Colonies, that Parties of the Six Nations, who were then considered as Friends, frequently called at his House on their Excursions to the Southward, and insisted on his Supplying them with Provisions and other Necessaries; by advice of the Council I recommended it to him to furnish such Parties with the Provisions he should think necessary for them, and encouraged him at the same Time to expect, that, as his doing so was the only Way to prevent their committing Depredations on the Frontier Inhabitants, reasonable Satisfaction would be made him for such Provisions at the next meeting of the Assembly: If therefore he shall exhibit a proper Account, to shew what Expence he has been necessarily put to by such Parties of Indians calling at his House, I hope you will think it incumbent on you to take the same into Consideration, and to provide for his Reimbursement.

Annapolis, the 5th November, 1763.

HOR. SHARPE.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gantt, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Hanson, have Leave of Absence till Monday.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Security of Purchasers and Others, being Protestants, claiming by or from Aliens*; and the Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for emitting 90000 l. Current Money of Maryland, &c.* were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Key, and Mr. J. Adams.

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled *An Act to empower John Paca, Robert Adair, Moses Hill, and Margaret his Wife, to sell and dispose of the Lands therein mentioned, &c.* was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Nathan Baker.

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

Sunday, November 7.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. J. Tilghman. The Proceedings were Read.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

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

Tuesday, November 8.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.
Col. Cresap hath Leave of Absence.