

Which Proposition was received by the Conferrees of the Lower House, in order to report and lay it before their House; the Conference thereupon adjourned.

The Conferrees met again according to Adjournment; and the Conferrees of the Lower House acquaint the Conferrees of the Upper House, That the above Propolition having been reported to, and laid before, their House, the same hath been agreed to; whereupon the Conference ends.

Signed per Order,

ROBERT COUDEN, Clerk.

Which being Read the first and second Time, the House Concurs therewith; and, on Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Grahame*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *J. Hall*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Key*, Mr. *Hanson*, Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Wright*, Col. *Lloyd*, and Mr. *Dulany*, do prepare and bring in a Bill for the Inspection of Tobacco.

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

### Thursday, November 10.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Stoddert* and Mr. *Chaille*. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. *J. Adams*, Mr. *Goldborough*, and Mr. *Edmondson*, have Leave of Absence.

Major *Waring* has Leave of Absence till next Tuesday.

On Motion of Col. *Tilghman*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the equitable Payment of Debts, due in Money; ORDERED, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Ringgold*, and Mr. *Allen*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Order of the Day being Read; the Petition of *George Beall*, of *George-Town* in *Frederick County*, was Read, and on Consideration thereof, the Question was put, That the same be Rejected. RESOLVED in the Affirmative.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 10th November, 1763, Read the second Time, and, with the following Amendments, will pass: "In the 4th Line of the last Page, after the Word *Plea*, insert the following Words, viz. *in the said Courts*. After the Word *void*, in the 11th Line of the same Page, insert the following Proviso: *Provided always, that in case either Plaintiff or Defendant, shall think him or herself aggrieved by the Determination of any Magistrate, where the Sum shall exceed Thirty-three Shillings and Four Pence, or Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, he or she shall be at Liberty to appeal to the next County Court before the Justices thereof, who are hereby, upon the Petition of the Appellant, in a summary Way to hear the Allegations and Proofs of both Parties, and determine upon the same according to the Equity and Right of the Matter the same Court in which the said Petition shall be exhibited, without any further Continuance or Delay, unless it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said Court, that further Time ought to be given to the Party applying for the same, to enable the said Court to determine the Cause according to the Equity and Right of the Matter. Provided also, and be it further Enacted, that no Execution upon any Judgment to be rendered by any Justice, shall be stayed or delayed, or any Superseas, upon such Judgment granted upon any Appeal, unless the Person appealing, or some other on his or her Behalf, shall immediately, upon making such Appeal, enter into Bond, with sufficient Sureties, such as the Justice by whom Judgment shall be given, shall approve of, in double the Sum recovered, with Condition, that if the Party appealing, shall not prosecute his Appeal at the next County Court with Effect, according to the Directions of the Act, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court*, before one Justice of the Peace, and also pay and satisfy the Party, in whose Behalf the Judgment of the Justice shall be given, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed, as well the Debt, Damage, and Cost, adjudged by the Justice from whose Judgment such Appeal shall be made, as also all Costs and Damage that shall be awarded by the Court before whom such Appeal shall be heard, tried, and determined, then the said Bond to be and remain in full Force and Virtue; otherwise to be of none Effect.*

Signed per Order,

J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of the Magistrates of *Charles County*; and the Petition of the Proprietors and principal Inhabitants of *Charles-Town*, in *Charles County*; severally Indorsed, "Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which Petitions were severally Read here, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

### Friday, November 11.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Edmondson*, Mr. *Sullivan*, Major *Waring*, Col. *Cresap*, and Mr. *B. Maskall*. The Proceedings were Read.