

That Messieurs *Thomas Cresap, Joseph Chapline, James Smith, and Fielder Gantt*, Delegates of *Frederick County*, are Returned by Indentures; but it doth not appear that any Writ is, or hath been annexed thereto, or returned therewith.

That Mr. *Samuel Chase* is duly Returned a Delegate for the City of *Annapolis*; and that Mr. *Walter Dulany* is only Returned by the Aldermen of the said City.

Which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order,

HENRY WILKINS, Clerk.

On Motion of Col. *Hyland*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill to *Revive and Aid the Proceedings of Cecil County Court*: Ordered, That Col. *Hyland, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Key*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Petition of *James Daily*, a languishing Prisoner in *Queen-Anne's County Goal*; the Petition of *Levin Townsbend*, a languishing Prisoner in *Worcester County Goal*; and the Petition of *William Spry*, a languishing Prisoner in *Queen-Anne's County Goal*; were Read, and Granted.

The Order of the Day being Read, the House took into Consideration the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants, Freeholders, and Free Voters, in the Corporation of the City of *Annapolis*, and after hearing the Petitioners Council at the Bar, referred the same; and Ordered that the said Petition be taken into Consideration immediately after the Call of the House, Afternoon.

The adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

The Order of the Day being Read, the House took into Consideration the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants, Freeholders, and Free Voters, in the Corporation of the City of *Annapolis*, and referred the same; and Ordered that the said Petition be taken into Consideration on Tuesday Morning next, immediately after the Call of the House.

On Motion, Col. *Lloyd, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Beall*, have Leave of Absence for a few Days.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

I HEREWITH send you a Letter which I received from the late Brigadier General BOUQUET, when he was on his last Expedition against the Western Indians, who had committed such horrid Barbarities on the Frontier Inhabitants of these Provinces: You will see by the Letter, that a Number of Volunteers from *Frederick County*, whose Names are mentioned in the inclosed Muster-Roll, actuated by a very laudable Spirit, went out under the Command of Captains *McClellan and Wolgamot*, to join the King's Troops, and assist in reducing the Enemies of their Country to Reason, which you know was happily accomplished, and as both the Officers and Men behaved in such a Manner, during the Campaign, as gave the General great Satisfaction, I think it my Duty to recommend their Services to your Consideration, and hope you will think they merit some Reward from their Country.

November 8, 1765.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

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

SATURDAY, November 9.

THE House met, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Col. *Lloyd, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Fielder Gantt*.

Mr. *Buchanan* appeared in the House.

On Motion of Col. *Tilghman*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the regulating of Inholders and Ordinary-Keepers within this Province: Ordered, That Col. *Tilghman, Col. Hyland, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. Hanson*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Reading the second Time the Petition of the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Bacon*, the same was referred for Consideration on Friday the 15th Instant.

Thomas Ringgold, Esq; delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Supplementary Bill to the Act, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of Small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion of Mr. *John Goldborough*, ORDERED, That the Committee of Accounts do not receive any Claims against the Public after Thursday the 14th Instant.

Thomas Ringgold, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion of *Thomas Ringgold, Esq;* Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the more speedy Foreclosure of Mortgages: Ordered, That *Thomas Ringgold, and Samuel Chase, Esqrs.* do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Thomas Ringgold, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill for the more speedy Foreclosure of Mortgages; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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