

Adams, Capt. Winder, and Mr. Harris, do enquire and examine into the several Facts and Allegations contained in the said Petition, and make Report thereof to the House.

The Petition of *Anne Ogle, Widow, Benjamin Tasker, and J. Hammond, Esqrs.* was Read the second Time. Ordered, That *Col. Tilghman, Thomas Ringgold, James Hollyday, and William Murdock, Esqrs.* do enquire and examine into the several Facts and Allegations contained in the said Petition, and make Report thereof to the House.

John Hammond, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon Protested Bills of Exchange:* Which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being Read, the Petition of the Rev^d. Mr. *Thomas Bacon* was taken into Consideration; and, on his Prayer, he had Permission of the House to withdraw the same.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the humble Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Kent County*; the Petition of Capt. *Beall*, and Capt. *Ware*; the Petition of Lieut. *Rezin Beall*; the Petition of the Vestry and Protestant Inhabitants of *All-Faith's Parish*, in *St. Mary's County*; and the Petition of the Vestry-men, Church-wardens, and sundry other Inhabitants of *St. Paul's Parish*, in *Kent County*; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly:" Which Petitions were Read here, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*; was Read the second Time, and committed for Amendments.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met, &c.

Mr. *Fielder Gantt* appeared in the House.

On Motion, *Col. Travers, Thomas Ringgold, Esq;* Mr. *Henry Hall, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Wright, J. Hammond, Esq;* and Major *Hynson*, have Leave of Absence.

Thomas Ringgold, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Multiplicity of useles Dogs, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:* Which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

SATURDAY, November 16.

THE House met, &c.

All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Ringgold*, Major *Hynson*, Mr. *Hammmond*, Mr. *Henry Hall*, Mr. *Sullivan*, Col. *Travers*, Mr. *Lecompte*, Col. *Tilghman*, and Mr. *Wright*.

On Reading and considering the Petition and Account of Capt. *Evan Shelby*, for Provisions and Cloathing, &c. furnished a Company of Volunteers, raised by him in 1758, the same were Rejected. On Motion, the House did take into Consideration the extraordinary Merit of Capt. *Evan Shelby*, in his Spirited Conduct during the late War, and the Advantages derived to the Common Cause thereby: And the Question was put, That a Sum of Money be given him as a Testimony of their Approbation. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	Plater,	Buchanan,	Grahame,	Wilson,	Edmondson,
	Key,	Worthington,	Hanson,	W. Adams,	J. Goldsboroug's,
	Wolfstenholme,	Johnson,	Dent,	J. Adams,	Gibson,
	Sothoron,	Mackall,	Smallwood,	Winder,	H. Hollyday.
	Lloyd,	E. Gantt,			

For the NEGATIVE.

Messrs	R. Goldsborough,	Baker,	Beall,	J. Hollyday,	F. Gantt,
	Lee,	Hyland,	Jacob,	Harris,	Cresap,
	J. Hall,	Ward,	Tyler,	Selby,	Smith.
	Earle,	Murdock,	Chase,	Chapline,	

The Question was put, Whether Capt. *Shelby* shall be allowed £. 200 in Dollars, at 7 s. 6 d. or more? Resolved, That he be allowed £. 200 in Dollars, at 7 s. 6 d.

For TWO HUNDRED POUNDS.

Messrs	Lloyd,	Grahame,	Edmondson,	Earle,	Beall,
	Buchanan,	Dent,	J. Goldsborough,	Baker,	Tyler,
	Worthington,	W. Adams,	Gibson,	Hyland,	Cresap,
	Mackall,	J. Adams,	R. Goldsborough,	Ward,	Smith.
	E. Gantt,	Winder,			

For MORE.

Messrs	Plater,	Johnson,	H. Hollyday,	Jacob,	Selby,
	Key,	Hanson,	Lee,	Chase,	F. Gantt,
	Wolfstenholme,	Smallwood,	J. Hall,	J. Hollyday,	Chapline.
	Sothoron,	Wilson,	Murdock,	Harris,	