

The Petition of *Edward Beall*, of *Frederick County*, was Read the Second Time, and thereupon, Ordered, That the Petitioner be allowed 250*l.* in the Journal of Accounts; the Sum of 100*l.* to be applied to his own Use, and 30*l.* to each of his Five Sisters, Daughters of Capt. *Alexander Beall*.

The Petition of *David Ross* was preferred to this House, Praying to have an Assignment of an Allowance, Ordered by this House to be made on the Journal of Accounts to Capt. *Evan Shelby*, to be inserted therein, in his, the said *David Ross*'s Name: Which Petition was Read the First and Second Time, and thereupon Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do make an Allowance to the said *David Ross*, according to the Prayer in his said Petition.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *Levin Wolford*, a Petition of *Lenas Martin*, and a Petition of *James Barron*, languishing Prisoners; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

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

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

William Murdock, Esq; appeared in the House.

The Petition of the Vestry and Churchwardens of *Chester Parish*, in *Kent County*, and sundry other Inhabitants of the said County, was Read the Second Time, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer, with Leave to add a Clause directing and empowering the Vestry of *St. Paul's Parish*, to pay to the Order of the Vestry of *Chester Parish*, what of the Savings of that Parish, to *November 1765*, is in their Hands, and give an Order on the Sheriff of *Kent County*, to pay to the said Vestry of *Chester Parish*, or their Order, what of the said Savings is in his Hands, towards the Building of the said *Chester Parish Church*; agreeable to the Intention of the Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for erecting a new Parish in Kent County, called Chester Parish, and for Building a Parish Church, and enlarging a Chapele of Ease within the said new Parish.*

ORDERED, That *T. Ringgold*, Esq; and Col. *Lloyd*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Col. *Tilghman*, Leave is given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.

ORDERED, That *J. Hollyday*, *J. Hammond*, *T. Ringgold*, *T. Johnson*, Esqrs. and Mr. *Grahame*, do prepare and bring in such Bill.

Col. *Tilghman* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Supplementary Bill to the Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, which was Read the First Time.

On Reading the Second Time the Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* The Question was put, That the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	{	Plater,	E. Gantt,	W. Adams,	Gibson,	J. Hall,
		Wolfstenholme,	Grahame,	Winder,	Sulivane,	Tilghman,
		Key,	Parran,	Edmondson,	Lee,	J. Hollyday,
		Ringgold,	Dent,	H. Hollyday,	Murdock,	Ailen.
		Lloyd,	Wilson,			

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	{	Worthington,	Smallwood,	Tyler,	Wright,	Chapline,
		Hammond,	Cockey Deye,	Chase,	F. Gantt,	Smith.
		Johnson,	Jacob,			

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of the Vestry of *Trinity Parish*, in *Charles County*, and the Freeholders of *Benedict Hundred* in said Parish, a Petition of *James Elliott*, and Others, Inhabitants of *Baltimore County*, a Petition of *James Smith* Prisoner in *St. Mary's County Goal*, and a Petition of *Mary Hicks* a Prisoner in *Baltimore County Goal*; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House." Which Petitions were Read here the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Grahame*, and Mr. *Sulivane*.

J. Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 11, 1766: Read the First and Second Time by especial Order, and will Pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.