

laid before them, and that they be requested to concur in this Scheme, which will be so beneficial to the Trade of both Colonies. JOHN RANDOLPH, C. H. B."

Which are severally read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning IX o'Clock.

F R I D A Y, MAY 27.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

ORDERED, Mr. *Murdock*, and Five more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Grahame* be added to the Committee appointed to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed by virtue of the Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. *Henry Baker*, a Delegate returned for *Cæcil* County; appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Baxter*, and Mr. *Veazy*, do go with the Gentleman to the Upper House, to see him qualified. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, MAY 27, 1768.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS House hath appointed *Benedict Calvert*, and *Walter Dulany*, Esqrs. to join the Members of your House, named by you, for the Purposes in your Message of Yesterday, by Messieurs *Worthington* and *Steele*.

Signed per Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House adjourns till II o'Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met, according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Johnson* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to state the Facts relating to Indian Affairs, and make Report thereof to the House, May 27, 1768.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, do humbly report, That by virtue of an Act of Assembly, made in the Year 1704, entitled, "An Act for ascertaining the Bounds of a certain Tract of Land, to the Use of the *Nanticoke* Indians, so long as they should occupy and live upon the same;" a Tract of Land, lying in *Dorchester* County, on the North-Side of *Nanticoke* River, was laid out and described by certain Boundaries in the said Act mentioned, for the Use of the *Nanticoke* Indians, under the Proviso contained in the said Act; and, by another Act, made in the Year 1723, entitled, "An Act for quieting the Possessions of the *Indian* Inhabitants on *Nanticoke* and *Choptank* Rivers," the said Land is confirmed to the said *Indians*, and their Descendants, for, and during such a Space of Time, as they, or any of them, shall think fit to use, and shall not wholly and totally desert and quit Claim to the same: And, by another Act of Assembly, made in the Year 1711, entitled, "An Act to empower Commissioners to appoint, and cause to be laid out, Three Thousand Acres of Land, on *Broad-Creek*, in *Somerset* County, for the Use of the *Nanticoke* Indians, so long as they shall occupy the same;" a Tract of Land was directed to be surveyed and laid out for the Use of the said *Indians*, so long as they should occupy the same, as by the said several Acts will more at large appear. That, in pursuance of the last recited Act, Two Thousand Five Hundred Acres of Land, lying on *Broad-Creek*, in *Somerset* County, and Five Hundred Acres, lying on the South-Side of the said *Broad-Creek*, were actually laid out and surveyed for the said *Indians*; and were, by a Jury summoned for that Purpose, valued as follows: *To wit*, The Two Thousand Five Hundred Acres, at Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and the Five Hundred Acres, at Ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, as by a Certificate of the said Survey and Valuation, made in pursuance of the said Act, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and there recorded in *Liber* T. P. Folios 110, 111, 112, more fully appears. That, by the Journal of Accounts of the Assembly, in *October* Sessions in the Year 1712, and by the Journal of the Committee appointed in that Session, for laying the Public Levy, it appears that the said several Sums of Fifty Thousand, and Ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, were allowed and assessed, to, and for the Owners and Proprietors of the said Three Thousand Acres of Land, and the further Sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Pounds of Tobacco, for Improvements made on Part of the said Land, and for Expences in surveying and valuing the said Land, &c. was also levied and assessed. That it appears to your Committee, from the Pa-