

For the **A F F I R M A T I V E**.
 Messrs. { Ringgold, Harrison, Tilghman, Ward, Allen,
 Gresham, Courts, N. Thomas, Gilpin, Selby,
 Smallwood, Gale, Dickenson, Veazy, Purnel,
 Ware, Goltsborough, Sullivan, Wright, Dashiell.

For the **N E G A T I V E**.
 Messrs. { Eden, Griffith, Grahame, Tyler, Deye,
 Key, Mackall, Steele, Contee, Luckett,
 Chase, Parran, J. Hall, J. Poca, Wootton,
 Worthington, Gantt, W. Poca, Matthews.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to remedy a Defect in the Title of Bartholomew Pomeroy of London, Merchant, to a Tract or Parcel of Land, called Rencher's Adventure, lying in Prince-George's County, read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.*

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows and Squirrels.

ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Dashiell, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, October 18, 1770.

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

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to invest John Clayton with an exclusive Privilege and Benefit of making and selling a Machine for threshing of Wheat, on a Model by him invented.*

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals, and for the Adjournment of the Provincial Courts, and other Purposes therein mentioned.*

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for abolishing June County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Somerset County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Purposes therein mentioned.*

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Sale of the Lands of Richard Heard, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard.* Sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bills, by Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Dickenson.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bills.
 The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise.* Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Gale and Mr. Tilghman.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.
 On Motion, ORDERED, That the Officers of this House be particularly attentive, that no Person do lean on, or converse with any Member across the Bar of the House, or make any Sign to any Member to come out; but that Application be made to the Door-Keeper, and that not during the Reading of, or Debate and Deliberation upon any Matter or Thing whatever.

RESOLVED, That the above be a standing Order of this House, and be forthwith published in the Gazette.

ORDERED, That if any Member go without the Bar, during the Reading of, or Debate and Deliberation upon any Matter or Thing whatever, he be called to Order by Mr. Speaker.

ORDERED, That if any Letter or Packet, directed to the Speaker of this House, do come to the Hand or Knowledge of the Speaker, (or during the Time of a Dissolution to the Person who was Speaker) he do immediately take up and open the same, and communicate the Contents thereof to this House at the next Session.

On Motion, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to redress the Evils arising from the Variation of the Com-pas in surveying Lands,* which was referred from last to this Session, was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That the same be taken into Consideration on Thursday the 25th Instant.
 The Bill, entitled, *An Act to remedy a Defect in the Title of Bartholomew Pomeroy of London, Merchant, to a Tract or Parcel of Land, called Rencher's Adventure, lying in Prince-George's County,* read a Second Time and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Contee.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.
 Mr. Tilghman brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to oblige the several County Clerks to have with them, on their Office Days, the Four last Courts Dockets and Papers:* Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. N. Thomas and Mr. Key.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.
 The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to give Thomas Harrison further Time to effect the Removal of a Nuisance in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County,* read and assented to. Sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Deye and Mr. Matthews.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.