

The Petition of the Rector and Vestrymen of *St. Peter's* Parish, in *Talbot* County, praying to make the Chapel in that Parish parochial. And,

The Petition of *Elizabeth Philips*, a languishing Prisoner in *Prince-George's* County Jail; feverally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *November 6, 1770*: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

*John Beale Bordley*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any Last Will or Testament.* And,

A Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Replevins*; severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *November 6, 1770*: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of *Mayberry Holmes*, Jun. a languishing Prisoner in *Baltimore* County Jail, praying Relief; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *November 6, 1770*: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Mr. *Grahame* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Reverdy Ghiselin* certifies, that Mr. *Ralph Dobinson* took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and also the following Oath, viz. "You *Ralph Dobinson* do swear, that you will true Entries make, of all such Matters and Things, as shall be to you directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom you shall act as Clerk, and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly, or of any Committee thereof; but will, in all Things, well and truly demean yourself according to the best of your Knowledge: So help you GOD.

R. GHISELIN."

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

W E D N E S D A Y, *November 7, 1770.*

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

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to divide *All-Saints* Parish, in *Frederick* County, into Three Parishes.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Heugh*, Mr. *Wootton*, Mr. *Luckett*, Mr. *Johnson*, and Mr. *J. Hall*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of the Vestrymen and Parishioners of *St. George's* Parish, in *Baltimore* County, read the First and Second Time and granted.

Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. *J. Paca*, Mr. *Deye*, and Mr. *W. Paca*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petitions of *Samuel Smith*, *Elizabeth Philips*, *Mayberry Holmes*, Jun. and *Frederick Beckerer*, read and granted.

The Petition of the Rector and Vestrymen of *St. Peter's* Parish, in *Talbot* County, read and granted.

Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Dickenson*, and Mr. *J. Hall*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned*, read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Baxter* and Mr. *Deye*.

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

Mr. *Reverdy Ghiselin* certifies, that Mr. *Thomas Brooke Hodgkin* took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and also took the following Oath, viz. "You *Thomas Brooke Hodgkin* do swear, that you will true Entries make, of all such Matters and Things as shall be to you directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom you shall act as Clerk, and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly, or of any Committee thereof; but will, in all Things, well and truly demean yourself according to the best of your Knowledge: So help you GOD.

R. GHISELIN."

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, to pay to *John Duckett*, *William Mills*, and *John Peacock*, the Sums of Money therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Chase* do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Chase* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, to pay to John Duckett, William Mills, and John Peacock, the Sums of Money therein mentioned*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. *W. Paca* and Mr. *Smallwood*.

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

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any Last Will or Testament*, was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and the Question was put, that the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Negative.