

indorsed; " By the Upper House of Assembly, November 23, 1773. Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and ordered to lie on the Table. The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 24, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Tyler appeared in the House. Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Sudler have Leave of Absence for a few Days. On reading a Second Time the Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges ORDERED, That the Sheriff of Frederick County do immediately attend at the Bar of this House, and bring with him the Writ of Election issued last Meeting of Assembly for the Election of a Delegate for Frederick County, in the Room of Mr. Jonathan Hager, whose Seat was declared vacant, to amend his Return by annexing the said Writ to the Indenture.

ORDERED, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do serve the said Sheriff with a Copy of the above Order. Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met. The Petition of George Frazier Hawkins was read a Second Time. ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House; and Mr. Beall, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Sim, and Mr. Contee are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of John Glassford, Merchant, in Great-Britain, setting forth that a certain Hugh Mitchell, in Charles County, being seized in Fee Simple of the Moiety of a Lot of Ground; No. 26, in Charles Town, commonly called Port-Tobacco in the said County, did in the Year 1750, contract with a certain William Gammell, deceased, who was then Agent for the Petitioner for the Sale of his Part of the said Lot. That the said Hugh Mitchell died in the Year 1761, leaving a Son and Heir at Law without having executed any Deed of Conveyance for the said Lot, or taking any Notice thereof in his last Will: And therefore praying an Act may pass to confirm his Title in the said Lot. And a Petition of Charles Ridgely and others, praying an Act may pass to empower them to sell and dispose of a Furnace and Works, together with sundry Lands belonging thereto, for the Benefit of the Estate of Caleb Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, severally indorsed; " By the Upper House of Assembly, November 24, 1773. Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which were severally read here the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 25, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable Edward Smoot, surviving Executor of Boles Tyer Balthrop, to convey the Land therein mentioned; And a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable Martha Roundell and others to make Partition of the Land therein mentioned; were severally read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of Charles Ridgely and others was read a Second Time. ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House; and Mr. A. Hill, Mr. Deye, Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Tolly; are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Upon Complaint made by the Serjeant at Arms and the Clerk of this House, that John Frederick Augustus Priggs, had not paid them their Fees and Allowances, taxed by the late Lower House of Assembly, and for a Contempt in Non-payment, whereof he had been committed to the