

For the NEGATIVE.

Mess. { Lyles, Ware, Ridgely, Aq. Hall, Earle,
 { Somervell, Hawkins, Deye, Ward, Griffith.

The Committee of Accounts laid before the House an Account of *John Addison*, late Sheriff of *Prince-George's County*, against the Province for summoning and providing Necessaries for a Guard over some Negroes he had in his Custody for murdering *William Nelson*, which amounted to £. 56 : 5, out of which Sum the House allowed him upon the Journal of Accounts £. 30 Currency.

Philip Thomas Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for an Addition to Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County*; and the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, in the City of Annapolis, Printer*, severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 17, 1773: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which were severally read here and passed for ingrossing. And a Petition of *Samuel Dorsey*, of *Anne-Arundel County*.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Repair of the Paper Currency Office, and that Mr. *Chase* and Mr. *John Hall* do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Chase* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said Bill, which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act to render the Recovery of the Penalty for selling Liquor without Licence more certain*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 16, 1773: Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

"By the Upper House of Assembly, December 17, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising and applying Money towards erecting and maintaining a Light House on Cape Henry*, was read the Second Time and will pass, and was with the Bill for the Repair of the Paper Currency Office sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Sim* and Mr. *Richardson*.

The Petition of *John Glassford* is referred for Consideration till next Session of Assembly.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

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

The House met.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That Mr. *William Buckland*, be allowed on the Journal of Accounts, the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds Currency, for his Expences and Services relative to the public Building in this City.

George Stuart and *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, Esquires, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Members of this House immediately in the Upper House, to see the Seals put to some Laws. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and; attended by the Members of the Lower House, went to the Upper House, and there presented to the Governor the following ingrossed Bills, viz. No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, all which his Excellency passed into Laws in the usual Manner. Mr. Speaker, with the Members of this House, returned, and resumed the Chair.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Paca* and Mr. *Chamberlaine*, do present the ingrossed Address to his Excellency.

The Petition of fundry the Inhabitants on *Patuxent River*, is referred for Consideration till next Session of Assembly.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 11, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Ringgold* and Mr. *Maxwell*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The ingrossed Bill, No. 19, with the Paper Bill thereof was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more effectual Preservation of the Breed of wild Deer*, by Mr. *White* and Mr. *Parran*.

Mr. *Tolly* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Baltimore County*, which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.