

F R I D A Y, April 1, 1774.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday except Mr. Ware. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Chamberlaine, Mr. Sim, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Aq. Hall, and Mr. Lloyd, have Leave of Absence for a few Days.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of Benjamin Harris of Frederick County.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

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

The House met.

On further Progression in reading the Bill for the Regulation of Officers Fees, the Question was put, That there be an Allowance to the Sheriff for executing the Sentence of Death on every condemned Criminal? Carried in the Negative.

		F O R T H E N E G A T I V E.								
M	e	s	s	s	s	Bond,	Lyles,	Deye,	Hyland,	Purnell,
						Maxwell,	Weems,	Tyler,	Ward,	Robins,
						Worthington,	Hawkins,	Contee,	Chaille,	Griffith,
						J. Hall,	Waters,	Veazy,	Holland,	Funk.
						Hammond,				
		F O R T H E A F F I R M A T I V E.								
M	e	s	s	s	s	Reeder,	Chase,	J. Ennalls,	Sim,	Gilpin,
						Ringgold,	Somervell,	Chamberlaine,	Beall,	White.
						Johnson,	Parran,	Thomas,		

The said Bill was read throughout and committed for Amendments.

Mr. Ridgely appeared in the House.

The Petition brought from the Upper House this Forenoon by William Hayward, Esq; was read. 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. Griffith, Mr. Funk, and Mr. Beall, are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Mr. Ringgold hath Leave of Absence.

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

S A T U R D A Y, April 2, 1774.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday except Mr T. Wright, who left the House without Leave, and Mr. Griffith, Mr. A. Hall, and Mr. Lloyd. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Key and Mr. Beatty appeared in the House. Mr. Contee hath Leave of Absence.

Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into and report the Facts set forth in the Petition of Benjamin Harris of Frederick County, April 2, 1774.

YOUR Committee having examined the Deed mentioned in the aforesaid Petition, beg Leave to report, That the same does not appear ever to have been recorded, and that the several Facts set forth in the said Petition are true. All which is humbly submitted.

Signed per Order,

BENJAMIN FORD, Cl. Com.

Which was read; and the Petition of Benjamin Harris of Frederick County was read a second Time and granted, and Leave given the Petitioner to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That this House will, on Thursday next, take into Consideration the several Matters recommended by his Excellency.

Mr. Paca hath Leave of Absence.

Mr. Holland brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of All-Hallows Parish in Worcester County, a Quantity not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purpose of erecting a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lyles brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in All-Saints Parish in Calvert County. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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