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P. 99 Let me therefore engage your serious Consideration at this Juncture how the Government may be truly safe and supported against the present and all other daring Insults whatsoever that you and yours may be happy in succeeding Generations which your vigorous unanimity now may settle and establish to your lasting Satisfaction and Honour.

Which being ended M^r Speaker and Members return to the House and M^r Speaker having reassumed the Chair directed the Committee. And that his Excellency's Speech be read in the afternoon. This House adjourns till two O'Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem

The House met again according to Adjournment M^r Francis Dallahyde a Member for Baltimore County appearing but forasmuch as he is commissioned to Serve in the Office of High Sheriff of that County

Therefore ordered he withdraw and return into his County.

And ordered by the House That writ of Election issue for a Member to serve in his Stead.

M^r William Aisquith's Letter of Excuse for his Absence Read and allowed by the House.

Col^o Maxwell, M^r Greenfield, M^r Tyler and M^r John Wells appointed by the House to be a Committee to hear Aggrievances.

M^r Hugh Ennalls, M^r John Hindson, M^r Joseph Ennalls, Members for Dorchester County enters the House and took their places

Petition of Charles Beale for Allowance of Soldier's Pay, Read and referred to the Committee of Accounts to inspect into the Journals to see what Satisfaction has been made them; and if not fully satisfied that the Committee take it into Consideration for Allowance; and if they find M^r Beale the Lieutenant be not fully paid that there be a further Allowance made him as Lieutenant.

His Excellency's Speech was read again and ordered the same be answered. Which being prepared was read in the House as follows Viz.

May it please Your Excellency.

We have considered Your Excellency's favourable and loving Speech and of her Majesty's Royal Proffers to us, which you therein mention, we humbly and dutifully acknowledge her special Grace and Favours, and return our hearty Thanks; which Proffer with all other Things recommended by your Excellency we will take into Consideration together with the Capacity of this Province and shall according to our Ability