

L. H. J. to Prove foreign and other Debts; and to Prevent Vexatious and Unnecessary Suits at Law Pleading Discounts in bar.

The Question being Put whether a Bill should be brought in to Allow the Governour three half Pence γ hogshead or not Resolved in the Affirmative.

The House Adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members Were Called over and all Present as in the Morning except M^r Phillip Kennard who is Sick.

The Question being Put whether the Three half pence γ Hogshead Voted to be applyed to the Governour befor three Years or one Year, Resolved that it be for one Year.

The Bill Entituled an Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs granting Administrations recovery of Legacies Securing filial Portions and Distribution of Intestates Estates & for repealing the several Laws therein Mentioned was read the second time and Passed.

Sent to the Upper House by Daniel Dulany and Seven more They return and say they Delivered the same.

The House Adjourns untill to Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

July 18

Friday July the 18th 1729.

The House met According to Adjournment. The Members were Called and all Present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read over.

p. 23 Coll^o Gale a Representative of Somerset County Appeared in the House this Day.

Maj^r Turbutt who had Liberty to Absent himself for some time Appeared in the House this Day.

The House proceeded to take into their Consideration the Act for Emproving the Staple of Tob^o upon which the following Questions Arose.

The Question was Put whether the Number of Plants of Tobacco to be Allowed to Each Labouring Taxable Person in future Crops should be reduced or not. Resolved Nemine Contradicente in the Affirmative.

The Question being put whether the Reduction should be made to Six thousand plants or five thousand. Resolved that the Reduction be to Six thousand.

The Question being Put whether the Number of Plants Allowed to Male and female labouring Persons between Twelve and Sixteen Years of Age be Reduced, or not Resolved in the Affirmative.