

of M<sup>r</sup> Brannock a Member of this House taken by the Petitioner as L. H. J. Coroner of Dorchester County in Execution by Virtue of a Provincial Capis ad Satisfaciendum and from whom M<sup>r</sup> Brannock is therein Alledged to have made his Escape be rejected by this House or not Resolved in the Negative.

Ordered that the aforesaid Petition be heard on Tuesday next and that Summons be Directed to Anthony Lecompte and Philemon Lecompte or Either of them to Summons William Grantham William Seward and John Phillips to Testifie for M<sup>r</sup> Brannock

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

Thursday Morning July 13<sup>th</sup> 1732.

July 13

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were Called & all Present as yesterday, The proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M<sup>r</sup> Dulany from the Committee of Laws brings in an Address to the Governour on his Speech which was Approved and Ordered to be Ingressed.

M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Hall a printer in Partnership with M<sup>r</sup> Parks is Allowed to print the Votes of this Session for the Usual Allowance

The Committee of Laws are Ordered to prepare a Bill to Ascertain the form of the Oath of Judge or Justice.

A Pacquet Directed to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker in which was Inclosed Letters p. 365 for severall Members of this House containing these words Viz.

Query. Whether this Assembly Ought not to be upon its Guard since the Author of the Advertisement about M<sup>r</sup> Tittle Tattle hath Sworn he would make the Lower House Drunk.

Q. 2. Whether the Consequence of that would not be to make a new Revenue bill.

Q. 3. Whether the Consequence of that would not be to make more Tobacco.

Q. 4 Whether if my Lord was not paid by a Tax upon Tobacco he would not be willing the people should have a little Money to pay him withall

Q. 5 Whether the late proceedings against the Tobacco Cutters were had more out of regard to the publick peace and the Security of Private property than the Encreasing my Lords Revenue and the Security of Officers fees.

Q. 6 Whether the fate of Maryland doth not Depend upon the wisdom & Integrity of the Lower House of Assembly.

This House Unanimously agrees those Letters are of Pernicious Consequence and that an Address be prepared by M<sup>r</sup> Dulany and