

I have directed the Draught of the Deed to be laid before you, L. H. J. and shall in a few Days render you an account how every shilling of the money raised by Act of Assembly for Building the Governor's House, has been laid out, so far as I have had the Disposition of it, and what has been contracted or agreed for. T. Bladen

Daniel Dulany Esq^r from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker a Petition of the Justices, and other the Inhabitants, of Prince George's County, praying leave to bring in a Bill to raise a Sum not exceeding 2000^l to Build a new Court House. A Petition of the parishioners of Prince George's Parish in Prince George's County praying that the Chapel of Ease may be deemed the parish Chappel, And a petition of the upper and Remote Inhabitants of King George Parish in Prince George's County, praying leave to bring in a Bill, to enable them to build a Chappel of Ease; Which petitions were severally Endorsed By the Upper House of Assembly May 8, 1744 Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

The Two last mentioned petitions were Read and granted.

The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to adjournment &c.

William Stoughton Esq^r from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled, an Act to prevent the tumultuous meetings and other Irregularities of negroes and other slaves, and for the Trying and more effectual punishing of negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the benefit of Clergy from Horse stealers and other offenders; which was Read the ffirst time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill entituled an Act to exempt overseers from attending at Trainings and Musters; was Referred for the second Reading on the Thirtieth Day of June next

On Reading the Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry; the Question was put, whether the said Bill shall pass or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

ffor the Affirmative

M^r Waughop
 Capt. Chesley
 M^r Calder
 M^r Stoughton
 Col. Gale
 M^r Lloyd
 M^r Pearce
 Capt. Hyland

D^r Carroll
 M^r Phil. Hammond
 Major Hall
 Col. Colvill
 M^r Magruder
 M^r Wootton
 M^r O. Sprigg
 Capt. Gordon

M^r Worthington
 Capt. Harrison
 Col King
 Col. Tasker
 M^r Pemberton
 Capt. Wright
 M^r T. Wilkinson
 Col. Henry