

Day to the House, into consideration in the afternoon. The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the afternoon.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46
May 19

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment. The House resolved itself into a grand Committee of the whole House, to take the report of the Committee of Grievances relating to the Justices of Prince George's County, and the remonstrance and petition of Sundry Magistrates of Prince George's County into consideration M^r Speaker left the Chair, M^r Speaker reassumed the Chair. M^r Smith, from the Grand Committee of the whole House, delivers to M^r Speaker the Report of the said Committee, which was as followeth; Viz. That the House having Resolved itself into a Grand Committee of the whole House, proceeded to take into their Consideration the remonstrances and petition of Sundry the Inhabitants of Prince George's County, and the report from the Committee of Grievances relating to the Justices of Prince George's County making an order of Court for assessing the Quantity of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco, on the taxable Inhabitants of the County aforesaid for repairing the Court House of the said County, and for levying the Quantity of fifty one thousand nine hundred and forty four pounds of Tobacco thereof on the Inhabitants of the said County, together with the Sheriff's Salary Accordingly; and That that Committee, after a full Hearing, and on the most mature Consideration, had resolved That the making the forward order, a rule of Court, for assessing the Quantity of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco upon the taxable Inhabitants of Prince George's County aforesaid, and that the levying the Quantity of fifty one thousand nine hundred and forty four pounds of Tobacco, and the Sheriff's Salary for repairing the Court House aforesaid is illegal and oppressive, and not warranted by the Act of Assembly entituled An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco for defraying the necessary Charges of their Counties and parishes, or by any other law whatsoever. on Consideration of the report from the grand Committee of the whole House, the Question was put, that the House concur therewith resolved accordingly. The House adjourns untill To morrow Morning at 9 o'Clock

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Friday Morning, May 20th 1748

May 20

The House met according to adjournment.

On Motion Leave is given to Bring in a Bill to regulate Attachments; ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill Accordingly. on Motion, Leave is given to bring in a supplementary Bill to the Act, empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco for defraying the necessary