

APPENDIX II

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

[SEE INTRODUCTION.]

[PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL ON THE 29TH OF OCTOBER 1773. RELATIVE TO THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LOWER HOUSE FOR 13 OR 14 DAYS]

Extract from the Council Proceedings 29th of October 1773.
Were Present.

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq.^r Governor.

The Honble:	}	Benedict Calvert	William Haywood	}	Esquires
		Daniel Dulany	George Plater		
		John Ridout	Benjamin Ogle		
		George Steuart	Philip Thomas Lee.		
		Will ^m Fitzhugh			

His Excellency the Governor was pleased to inform the Council that it having been reported to him the preceding evening that the Lower House of Assembly had thought fit to adjourn themselves for 13 or 14 Days he had in consequence thereof Sent to their Clerk for their Votes and Proceedings; which are as follows, viz :^t

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p. 4.

Thursday October 28th 1773.

George Steuart Esquire from the Upper house delivers to M.^r Speaker the bill entitled, "An act for the regulation of the Staple of Tobacco and preventing Frauds "in his Majestys Customs"—thus Endorsed. "By the Upper house of Assembly October 28th 1773. Read the Second time and will not pass.

Signed by order, U. Scott, Ck. up. Ho.:"

With the following Message

(The message referred to not among the papers.) which was read and Ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourns 'till 3 oClock

Post Meredian, The house met.

"The House taking into Consideration the propositions brought from the upper house this Morning with the Inspection Bill, rejected them Unanimously." p. 5

"The House Adjourned till Wednesday the 10th of November next to Consult, their Constituents on the Present distressed Circumstances of the Province."

His Excellency then informed the Council that he also had for their better information made a full extract from the Votes and