

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 36  
Dec. 20

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning.

Read the second Time in this House the Bill entitled "An Act for raising and applying Money towards erecting and maintaining a Light House on Cape Henry" and will Pass. So Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Philip Thomas Lee Esq

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Adjourned until to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Tuesday Morning 21.<sup>st</sup> December 1773

Dec. 21

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> T Wright and Beall bring up the following Engrossed Bills Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly. Viz.<sup>t</sup>

A Bill entitled "An Act for the more effectual Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer."

A Bill entitled "An Act for the Repair of the Paper Currency Office." and a Bill entitled "An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit and applying part thereof."— These Bills were severally Read and Assented to by this House and Ordered to be so Subscribed. the Paper Bills so Endorsed were sent to the Lower House by Benjamin Ogle Esquire.

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Lyles and Key bring up a Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of Samuel Dorsey of Ann Arundel County." Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass which was Read the first and second Time by an Especial Order in this House and the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall pass? Resolved in the Affirmative, and sent the Bill to the Lower House by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esquire.— Whereupon Daniel Dulany Esq with the Leave of this House desired that his Protest might be entered, which follows Viz.<sup>t</sup>

#### Dissentient

1.<sup>st</sup> Because the Owner of Property having a legal Right to give hath a legal Right to dispose of it upon what Terms (consistent with the policy of the Law) He thinks proper, and therefore whatever was the Motive of the Testator Caleb Dorsey, in devising a considerable part of his Estate to his Son Samuel upon the Condition expressed in his Will a Posterious Law professedly annulling the condition which the Testator was indubitably authorized by the prior general Law to annex to the Devise will by a Retrospective Operation rescind an Act incident to the Right of Ownership.