John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Fendall, M<sup>r</sup> Joshua George Edmund Jen- L. H. J. nings Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll<sup>o</sup> Joseph Belt who return and Say they Delivered the same.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock

## Saturday July the 12th 1729.

July 12

The House met this Day according to Adjournment. The Members were Called and all Present as Yesterday except Maj<sup>r</sup> Kingabsent thro' Sickness. The proceedings of Yesterday were read over.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Johnson Coll<sup>o</sup> Ephraim Augustine Herman and M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Knight three of the Representatives of Cecill County Ap- p <sup>10</sup> pear in the House this Day.

It is ordered that a Bill be brought in for the Punishment and Speedy Tryal of Negroes.

A Bill Entituled an Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs granting Administrations recovery of Legacies Securing filial Portions & Distribution of Intestates Estates and for repealing the Several Laws therein Mentioned was read the first time & Ordered to Lye on the Table.

James Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> Appears in the House this Day

The House Adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

## Saturday at 2 of the clock in the afternoon

The House met According to Adjournment the Members were Called & all Present as in the Morning.

M<sup>r</sup> John Magruder and M<sup>r</sup> Ralph Crabb have Leave of the House to go home untill Monday.

Philemon Loyd Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petition of Thomas Worsley in Ann arundell County Prison Indorsed thus. [The text of the endorsement is printed at page 314.]

The Petition of Thomas Jacks a Languishing Prisoner in Ann arundell County Prison Indorsed thus. [The text of the endorse ment is printed at page 314.]

The Petition of Edward Harris of Queen Anns County Indorsed p. 11 thus. [The text of the endorsement is printed at page 314.]

The Petition of Benjamin Freeman a Languishing Prisoner in Ann arundell County Gaol Indorsed thus. [The text of the endorsement is printed at page 314.]

And the Petition of Hezekiah Clark a Languishing Prisoner in Ann arundell County Prison Indorsed thus. [The text of the endorsement is printed at page 314.]