

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

U. H. J.

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for raising and issuing Money for maintaining his Majestys forces in this Province and for transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West Indies and will not pass and sent with the following Message by Philip Thomas Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 31 May 1744

Gentlemen

We have returned the Bill entituled an Act continuing Part of an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for raising and issuing Money for maintaining his Majestys forces in this Province and for transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West Indies, with a Negative since We cannot but imagine you are under some Mistake, with Regard to the Purposes and Uses for which the sum of 900^l in the Bill mentioned, is designed For You must be sensible, the Covering and Inclosing the House so as to protect and preserve the Building from the Injuries of Weather ought to be done forthwith, but the Money intended to be raised by the Bill for that Purpose, cannot be supposed to be so raised, as to be paid by Virtue of that Bill to the Governor in several Years, This evidently appears by the Report made to both Houses this Session, upon which in three Years there is no more than 578[£]..4^s..10^½^d paid into the Loan Office for Ordinary Licenses; upon this short state We hope you will frame such a Bill as will answer the Purposes mentioned in the Preamble for covering and inclosing the House, so that the Money already expended may not be entirely lost.

Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up Ho.

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Sheredine and Paca Entituled an Act empowering Mary Stokes Widow and Executrix of Humphry Wells Stokes late of Baltimore County Gent deceased to sell and dispose of the Lands and Tenements therein mentioned to be sold for the uses and Purposes thereby directed thus subscribed

31st May 1744

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

Read and Assented to by this House and Ordered to be so subscribed

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock