L.H.J. Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in Liber No. 47 the same.

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p. 31 The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock.

May 18

Friday Morning, May 18, 1750.

The House met according to Adjournment: the Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do not receive any Accounts for Public Claims, after Tuesday next; and that they close the Journal of Accounts on Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House will not take into Consideration any new Business, this Session, after Tuesday next.

Mr. Richard Lloyd delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act to enable the Justices of Kent County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Robert Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Robert Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingrossed Address; viz.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esq; Governor of Maryland;

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

In a Report made by the Committee of this House, appointed to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, are the following Paragraphs; viz.

'In the Room over the Conference Chamber, 72 old Muskets and Carbines much out of Repair, 23 Pair of Holsters, 144 Swords, 25 Bayonets, 65 Sword Belts, 16 old Cutlasses, 6 new Drums, 14 Pistols, 4 Chests of Match, and 15 Pair of Drum-sticks.——In the Council Chamber, 386 Muskets and Carbines, 71 Pistols, 20 Trumpolic Pets, 8 Drums, 74 Swords, 44 Cartouch Boxes and Belts, 49 Halberts and Pikes, 46 Buckets and Slings, 50 Sword Blades, and 18 Daggers.——Your Committee observe, that the 386 Muskets, also the 14 Pistols, mentioned in the above Report, to outward Appearance are clean; but upon examining the Insides and Locks of some of them, do find, that they are rusty and out of Order, and could not be fired in case of an Emergency.'

Upon Consideration whereof, we conceive, the Armourer, or Person who hath the Charge of the same, and receives a considerable