

the East Indies, and then gave them several printed papers relating to the News and Trade of England for their Affairs.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and ye rest of the Members returned to ye House and adjourned themselves untill 6 of ye Clocke to Morrow Morning.

Thursday July the 2^d. 1690.

The House being met, was Ordered to be called over and the following Members were absent, Vizt. Mr. Watford, Capt. Haugheps Major Dorsey, Capt. Hill, Capt. Tashen, Mr. Crawford, Major Dent, Mr. Boothby, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bosman, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Pollard, Major Funnell, and Major Thompson.

Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Scarborough, and all Dorset County Burgesses enter the House.

Resolved Mr. Speaker issue Writts to ye Hon^{ble} Chis Mr. Secretary of the Province to present Writts for ye Election of two Burgesses in St. Marys County, one in Calvert County, one in Baltimore, one in Talbot, one in Cecil, and one in Prince Georges County in the place of Mr. Robert Mason, Capt. John Bayne, Mr. George Singham, Major James Maxwell, Mr. Nicholas Low and Col. William Pierce now Sheriffs of ye S. County.

Committee of Accounts appointed and sent out.

Mr. Robert Mason, Major Thomas Smith, and Mr. John Pollard.

Committee of Laws appointed and sent out.

Mr. Philip Clarke, Major Thompson and Col. Codd.

Upon proposall from his Ex^{ty}. Resolved that the said Comitted draw up the Acts of Religion anew and abreviate the same.

Ordered and Resolved Unanimously that this House do address and Congratulate his M^{ty} happy deliverance from the late treasonous designed assassination.

The House adjourns for two hours.

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Mr. George Ashman appears as a Representative of Baltimore County and is Ordered to take his place.

Resolved the following Message be sent to his Ex^{ty}.

By the House of Burgesses July the 2^d. 1690.

This House humbly Represent to your Ex^{ty}. that there are at this tyme one white servant woman and two Indians in the Custody of ye Sheriff of Ann Arundell County for Murther or Suspicion thereof.

Therefore we humbly supplicate your Ex^{ty}. that you would be so favourably pleased to take such Measures therein as your Ex^{ty}. shall in your Wisdom think fitt from such charges as may arise from long detaining them.

Signed by Mr.

N. Bladen Clk. Assembly