

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, was read the second time and will not pass.

The petition of William Whetcroft is referred to the 11th day of November next.

Joseph Sim, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker depositions and extracts of council proceedings against Robert Miles, thus endorsed; "Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,  
Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Hammond and Mr. R. Goldsborough appeared in the house.

The petition of George Ranken was read and referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of Anne Connolly was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The papers against Robert Miles, brought from the senate this morning by Joseph Sim, Esq; were read and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial of captain Alexander Lawson Smith was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act of indemnity, and to aid and make valid certain proceedings therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass, is endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Bowie and Mr. Cramphin.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, August 11, 1779.

**T**HE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petition of sundry proprietors of lots and houses in Charles-Town, commonly called Port-Tobacco-Town, in Charles county, was read the second time and referred to committee No. 1.

ORDERED, That no new claims be received against the public after Saturday next, and that the journal of accounts be closed on that day.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of certain nonjurors; ORDERED, That committee No. 7 do prepare and bring in the same.

A bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower Martha Roundel, of Prince-George's county, to dispose of all the real and personal estate now in her possession, by will, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Charles Greenberry Griffith, of Montgomery county, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 10, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording of a deed from Richard Jones, and Anne his wife, to Edward Willett of Prince-George's county, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 10, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, August 11, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve respecting the per diem allowance to the members of the general assembly, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 11, 1779: Read and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of the freeholders and free voters of Queen-Caroline parish, in Anne-Arundel county, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 11, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Paca, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable ministers of the church of England, on taking the oath of fidelity and support to this state, to teach and preach the gospel, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 10, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

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