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in process of time than by obliging the Guardian to deliver the Orphans Negroes of like Ages &c^a at the time of the Orphans Age of 21 Years because no man can be sure hereafter to purchase any Negroes & that Clause implys a Power in the Guardian to take or Sell to his own Use the Negroes delivered him

4. Fourthly Female Orphans ought to be judged of full Age at sixteen Years old because they may be then Married This House desired M^r Brooke to carry the same down to the Lower House Who went accordingly

Ordered that the honourable the Chancellour M^r Brooke and M^r Chew or any two of them be appointed to treat with two of the Members of the Lower House to be appointed touching the Act for Orphans Estates

The House Adjourned till morrow morning ten of the Clock

Tuesday 17th October

The House met Present as Yesterday Colonell Calvert and Major Fitzherbert. And

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

The House met again Present as in the Morning except Major Fitzherbert

Then read a Bill for Naturalization of Matthias Decosta & past

This House will Consent to the Bill for Ferrys Provided a ferry may be kept over Potapsco River from Philip Thomas's Point in Ann Arundel County to Kent County over the wading place from Kent to Talbot County over Chester River from Baltimore County over Choptank into Dorchester over Nanticoke into Somerset County All which this House judge necessary to be kept And desired Col Calvert to carry the same down to the Lower House with the said Act of Naturalizacōn He goes accordingly

Ordered by the Upper House that Cap^t William Burgess of Ann Arundel County Samuel Chew Esq^r & M^r Tho^s Taylor of the same County or one of them do pay or Cause to be paid unto Jn^o Rousby Clerk of this present Assembly the Sum of three pounds of lawful Mony for fees due to him from the said W^m Burgess Samuel Chew and Thomas Taylor by reason of a certain Writt of Error by them brought in this House against Henry Hooper

M^r Causine informs the House that the Lower House desires that the Act about Ferrys may be respitted till the next General Assembly