

Upper house 4th December 1688.

Lib. W. H.

Herewith is sent the Bill for Bettering the Trade of Tobacco which was read in this house and this house being of Opinion the said Bill will not Answer the end Intended the Same was Rejected and laid aside

Signed p^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

Upper house of Assembly 4th December 1688.

Whereas this house by their Message of the 3^d Instant did nominate the Honourable Coll Tailler to be of a Committee with Some Members of the Lower house for Considering the Abuses and Regulating the Charge of future Assemblies, But the honourable Coll Tailler being called away upon some Emergent Occasions: This house do therefore appoint the honourable Clement Hill Esq^r in the place and Room of the said Coll Tailler who is ready upon Notice to Join with the Members of the Lower house to be appointed on that affair.

Signed p^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

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This house have read the Bill for a Town to be appointed as sett forth And this house are ready to assent to the Same; But desire that for the Conveniency of Landing to the People of these parts of S^t Maries County there be also appointed a Town on the South side of Patuxent River between Abingtons Creek & Joseph Edlows in such Convenient Place as the Commissioners Appointed for Towns shall think fitt, And that One Bill may Serve for both said Towns, This Town to be known by the name of S^t Josephs.

Signed p^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

The honourable Major Sewall goes with the last three Messages

Captain Coode and Cap^t Hill from the Lower house & bring this Message

Lower house 4th December 1688.

Upon Consideration of the Report of the Committee of Reparations.

It is Voted and resolved that the Proceeding and Agreement made by the Committee with the Workmen are good and Beneficial and this house agree therewith

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This house desire the Lower house to send to this house the Proclamation about Towns and the privy Councils Letter about Bulk Tobacco as also this house desire the Lower house