

That some of the said Lands were sold by the said *William* and *Elizabeth*: That the said *Elizabeth* survived her said Husband, and made such Testament and Last Will, as in the said Petition is set forth and alleged: That your Committee are satisfied, from the Information of Messieurs *John Goldborough* and *Thomas Wright*, Two of the Members of your House, that the several Facts in said Petition contained, relative to the Devisees claiming under the said Will of *Elizabeth Courjey*, their Intermarriages, Issue and Deaths, are true as stated, and that *Henry Courjey* Son of *John*, went to Sea, and for some Time past hath not been heard of.

Signed per Order,

R. LPH DOBINSON, Cl. Com.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills, N^o. 20, 21, 22; severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 2, 1770. The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Petition of *Edward Tilghman*, *Solomon Wright*, and others, read and unanimously granted. Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill agreeable to the Prayer of their Petition.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices, and to prevent simoniacal Contracts*, read with the Amendments from the Upper House, and rejected.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, and the Amendments thereto annexed, be printed in the *Maryland Gazette*.

Benedict Calvert and *Daniel Dulany*, Esqrs. from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Council Chamber, to see the Laws pass.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (attended by the rest of the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, and there presented to his Excellency the following engrossed Bills, viz.

N^o. 12. An Act to unite the Free Schools of *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties.

N^o. 13. An Act to enable the Justices of *Dorchester* County Court, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purpose of building a Court-House.

N^o. 14. An Act to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows and Squirrels.

N^o. 15. An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for erecting a new Parish in Kent County, called Chester Parish, and for building a Parish Church, and enlarging a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish*.

N^o. 16. An Act for the building a Parish Church in *Queen-Anne* Parish, in *Prince-George's* County.

N^o. 17. An Act to remedy a Defect in the Acknowledgment of a Conveyance from *Josiah Conant* to *William Thornton*.

N^o. 18. An Act to divide *St John's* Parish, in *Baltimore* County.

N^o. 19. An Act to invest *Isaac Perkins* with an exclusive Privilege of making and selling a Machine for threshing of Wheat, on a Model by him invented.

N^o. 20. An Act for the Relief of *Thomas Weems*.

N^o. 21. An Act directing the Sale of Part of the Lands of *Henry Baker*, late of *Cecil* County, deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said *Henry Baker*.

N^o. 22. An Act for the Relief of *Nehemiah Tilghman* and *Solomon Townsend*, and to confirm the Contract made between the said *Nehemiah Tilghman* and a certain Major *Townsend*.

All which his Excellency passed into Laws in the usual Form.

His Excellency made the following Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

I HAVE thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to prorogue this Assembly to Monday the 5th Instant; and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

So endeth this Session of Assembly, this Second Day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy.

Test. JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

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