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It also appears, that the said Peter Harman died before executing any Conveyance of the said Lands, and without Heirs, having made his Will, and devised his personal Estate to his Wife, and appointed her and a certain John Stilwaggon Executors.

It further appears, that the said James Hendricks paid and satisfied the Consideration Money to the Executors agreeable to the Contract.

And it also appears, that the said James Hendricks hath given publick Notice of his Intention of applying to the General Assembly for an Act to confirm his Title of, in and to the two Parcels of Lands aforesaid.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the honourable House.

Signed per Order, TH. MADDUX, Cl. Com.

Which was read, and Leave given to James Hendricks to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. Chaille and Mr. Waters have Leave of Absence.

The Bill for the better regulating Attichments, and the ingrossed Bills, No. 9, 10, with the Paper Bills thereof, were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Parran.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills, No. 9, 10, severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 30, 1773: The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

A Bill, entitled, *An Act confirming to James Hendricks of Baltimore County sundry Lands therein mentioned.* And, A Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower Thomas Jett and William Bernard to sell and dispose of the Lands therein mentioned,* pursuant to the Directions of the last Will and Testament of John Morton Jordan deceased, were severally read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, July 1, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Maduell, Mr. Poca, Mr. Kingdall, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Waters, and Mr. Chaille. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Petition of Philip Love was read a Second Time, and referred for Consideration on the Second Friday in next Session of Assembly.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs,* was read the Second Time, and the Question was put: "That the said Bill do pass?" Resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Beall, Mr. Turbutt Wright, and Mr. Thomas.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

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

The House met. Mr. Contee appeared in the House.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Sale of the capital Bank Stock belonging to this Province; and that Mr. Johnson, Mr. Chay, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Sim, Mr. Beall, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Contee, and Mr. Barnes, do prepare and bring in the same.

A Petition of Reuben Merricweather, Administrator with the Will annexed of John Morton Jordan, Esq; late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, was read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bernard and Mr. Jett, the Petitioners for a Bill to empower them to dispose of the Houses and Lots in Annapolis, and also Mr. Merricweather, the Petitioner against the Passage of the Bill, be heard at the Bar of this House by Counsel.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower Thomas Jett and William Bernard, or either of them, to sell and dispose of the Lands therein mentioned, pursuant to the Directions of the last Will and Testament of John Morton Jordan, deceased;* and the Bill, entitled, *An Act confirming to James Hendricks of Baltimore County sundry Lands therein mentioned,* were severally read the Second Time by an special Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Deye and Mr. Ward.

ORDERED, That the several Papers from the Speaker of the House of Burgesses of Virginia and those from Rhode Island be taken into Consideration To-morrow Morning.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

F R I D A Y, July 2, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower Thomas Jett and William Bernard, or either of them, to sell and dispose of the Lands therein mentioned, pursuant to the Directions of the last Will and Testament of John Morton Jordan, deceased;*