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mitted to the respective County Courts of this Province for their Government—

The Bill for Encouragement of Sowing and making Hemp and flax within this Province, read and Voted that the Explanation of the Lower house therein being Transmitted to the County Courts as in the above Vote it is Sufficient Ordered that the same be Signed by the Clerk of this house as Passed Vizt—

May the 6th 1682. Upper house have Assented
Signed p^r Order p^r Iohn LLeuellin Cl of Assembly.

The Message of the Lower house Delivered by M^r Robotham, M^r Edmundson, M^r Ennalls and M^r Stevens and remitted to the Lower house p^r Coll: Tailler to be rectified in the Date is again produced by Coll Tailler Amended and Ordered to be read Vizt

6th May 1682 Lower house of Assembly—

This house having received very Credible Information that there are very great Quantities of Skins bought up by Solomon Thomas and others the Agents of Samuel Groome and are now on board of the Ship Globe of London Captain Watts Commander to be Conveyed for England Contrary to Act of Assembly in that Case Provided, This House therefore Humbly request his Lordship will be pleased to Send such Officers as his Lordship shall think fitt to Search the said Ship and make Seizure of the Said Skins, and if his Lordship shall see Cause the said Watts the Commander his Doctor and Boatswaine or any others to appear before his Lordship to Discover the truth of the matter aforesaid—

Signed p^r Order Tho Grunwin Cl of the Lower house.

His Lordship in Presence Signifying his Consent this house return answer as followeth Vizt His Lordship will command the Ship to be Searched, and if any Skins found Seizure to be made accordingly as desired—

Signed p^r Order John LLeuellin Cl of the Assembly—

Which together with the Three foregoing Bills passed this house this Day Sent to the Lower house p^r Coll Stevens; Coll: Stevens returns from the Lower house

To the Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Maryland, and to the Honourable and Worshipfull the Upper & Lower houses of this Assembly

The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants of Calvert County Humbly Sheweth