

U. H. J. An Act concerning Negroes and Slaves (Endorsed) the Remark of this Board May 26th 1692 Women Marrying with Negroes and Slaves, this Board still stick at the severity of Making them Slaves during the Husbands Life, and desire it may be Mitigated as before, their Children they are willing may serve to the Age of 31 years.

An Act for the Election of Burgesses &c (Endorsed) read here first time May the 26th 1692.

An Act for payment of fees due from Criminal persons (Endorsed) May 26th 1692 To be indefinite.

To the Act for Limitation of Officers fees were Added and (Endorsed) these further Remarks Viz^t Sec^y for Special Bayle Allowed but 12^{lb} of Tobacco Cryer 72^{lb} Tobacco unequall and unreasonable, Cryer for the good Behaviour 72^{lb} Tobacco Sec^y nothing, the same, Cryer County Court for the Good Behaviour 72^{lb} Tobacco. Clk nothing as before Cryer for Clearing by Proclamation 80^{lb} Tobacco Sec^y nothing the same, Cryer County Court for Clearing by Proclamation 72^{lb} Tobacco Clerk nothing the Same Cryer County Court Special Baile 36^{lb} Clerk but 6^{lb} the same Sec^{ys} fees for taking Oaths of Jurys Evidences &c wholly Omitted.

Came M^r Greenfield from the house and presents to the Board this following Petition Viz^t

To his Excellency &c

The Humble Petition of Thomas Griffin Master of the Ship Industry,
Humbly Sheweth

That in Virginia they pay 40^{lb} Tobacco p^r Ton to the Carpenter and two and Six pence only to the Kings Collector, Secretarys Office and Naval Office, that they pay no 2/ p^r hhd Impost on Tobacco by any Ship that is Built in the Country, nor 3^d p^r Gallon for Rum by any Ship so Built, That your Honours would Endeavour for Encouragem^t of Trade of this Country to propogate the Act of Navigation according to the Book of Rates or the Laws of Oleron is the Scope of this Petition. And your Petitioner shall ever pray &c

By the house of Assembly May 25th 1692.

p. 639 It is the Opinion of this house that Encouragement should be given to Ships Built in the Country, but the Method pursuant thereunto they leave to his Excellency and Council to prescribe Signed p^r Order Hen: Denton Cl Assembly.

The said Petition referred by this Board to further Consideration