

Majesty in Council in relation to the division of the Fees of that office between the said Lord Baltimore and Sr Tho<sup>s</sup> Lawrence Secretary of Maryland do report as follows. Original Journal.

That it is Conceived proper that an Act or Ordinance of Assembly be drawn up passed and assented to by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governour Council and Assembly that whatever Warrants for the future be Granted by his Ldships officers and assigned Either the whole or any part thereof to any Person that on the Return of the Certificate It shall and may be Lawful for him or them to demand a Grant thereof notwithstanding the Purchase mony be unpaid by the first taker up of the Warrant and that notice be given thereof to his Ldships Agents

That forasmuch as att present the Records of the Land office are much torn damnified and some part lost and that the offices for granting of Lands are now in two Several Persons Hands which were heretofore Entire and that by their being so divided occasions his Lordship the Lord Baltimore to double the Purchase of his warrants which we humbly Conceive a great Aggrievance and pray her Majesty may be addressed for Remedy thereof

Signed p order Tho<sup>s</sup> Jones Cl Conference

Which Several Reports were approved of & agreed to by this Board

The Council adjourns till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday September the 20th. 1704

Council Sate Present as yesterday

Mr Smith and Mr Cheseldyn return to the Board and report that the Conferees from the House had agreed to this Condition to the Bill for regulating of ordinaries that is to say in the Seventeenth Line after County these words (and we do humbly pray that her Majesty will be graciously pleased that the said Fines of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco and four hundred pds of tobacco be applyed to the uses as in the said Bill is desired) after which came the following Message from the House by Mr Coursey Mr Muschamp & M Thomas Frisby

By the House of Delegates Sep<sup>r</sup> 20th. 1704.

The Clause proposed by the Conferees as it is made to take place cannot be brought in with good sense as it is there