

Ending at Christmas Lady Day Midsummer and Michaelmas U. H. J.  
last & to his Account of the one penny p<sup>h</sup> on Tob<sup>o</sup> Exported  
at Michaelmas last

Mr Dansey makes Oath to his Receivers Acc<sup>ts</sup> of the 9<sup>d</sup> &  
3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> ending the 16th October last

Mr Dansey had Warrant to pay the Presidents dues.

The Petition of Edward Dawson complaining of the great  
Hardships he lyes under by reason of the Recognizance he  
Entred into for the good Behaviour of his negro Hannibal  
during his Residence in this Province and praying whereas  
the s<sup>d</sup> Hannibal had been of good Behaviour for about twelve  
months without any Complaints against him and he being  
obliged to sell him prays that he may be discharged from the  
s<sup>d</sup> Recognizance. Ordered that the said Recognizance be  
vacated

Fryday November the 6<sup>th</sup> 1713

The Council Sate Present as yesterday

Mr Broom & Major Woolford brought up two Bills Viz p. 836

A Bill for the more Speedy conveying of publick Letters and  
Packetts of this Province and defraying the Charge thereof  
& to prevent the breaking open & concealing any Letters  
whatsoever

And a Bill of Directions for the Sherriff's Office of this  
Province, & for the more easy payment of the publick &  
County Levys which were both Endorsed Read the first Time  
& will pass and sent to the House by Col Tilghman

Col Blay and five more brought up the Bill for restraining  
the ill practices of Sherriffs on executing fieri facias Which  
was read again & Endorsed will pass

Major Sprigg and Mr Peregrine Frisby brought up the  
Petition about the publick Library

Mr James Lloyd & Major Sprigg brought up a Bill ascer-  
taining what shall be allowed to Grand & petit Jurors

Cap<sup>t</sup> Scott & Mr Codd brought up the Petition of Samuel  
Berry of Kent County Carpenter praying a Bill might pass for  
his naturalization, with the resolve of the House of Delegates  
thereon that he be added in the Bill already agreed to by this  
Board whereto they pray the Councill's Concurrence

Which was readily Granted upon his taking the Oaths to  
the Government and Col Tilghman sent to the House there-  
with

The Bill restraining the ill practices by Sherriffs committed  
in taking Goods by fieri facias & selling them by Venditioni p. 837