

Majesty and particularly the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees which this House are humbly of Opinion wants several Regulations and pray your Honours to appoint some Members of her Majesty's Council to join in Conference with some of the Members of this House to consider thereof and that your Honours please to appoint the Time and Place

Signed p Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Read and sent up to the Council p M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Lowe, M<sup>r</sup> Ungle, M<sup>r</sup> Roberts and M<sup>r</sup> Hudson.

They return and say they delivered the Message.

M<sup>r</sup> Gale and the Gentlemen appointed a Committee relating to the Nanticoke Indians deliver their Report.

Read and order'd to lye on the Table.

Upon reading Mary Marchy's Petition and hearing M<sup>r</sup> William Potts in his Defence thereto

Resolved M<sup>r</sup> Potts whipt the Petitioner illegally and he pay the Petitioner 600 lbs of Tobacco in full Satisfaction for her Damages and to the Clerk of the House three hundred Pounds of Tobacco To the Doorkeeper and Serjeant 50<sup>lbs</sup> Tobacco each and that the said William Potts be discharged from any further Attendance.

Arthur Miller's Petition read and the Consideration thereof referred till next Session of Assembly. And Ordered That Thomas Clegatt the Son and Heir of Thomas Clegatt deceased have Notice then to appear to make his Objections if any.

Col<sup>o</sup> Coursey Col<sup>o</sup> Greenberry, M<sup>r</sup> John Dorsey and Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman from the Ho<sup>n</sup>ble Council enter the House and deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message with the Instructions &<sup>ta</sup>

By the Ho<sup>n</sup>ble President and Council in Assembly  
October 24<sup>th</sup> 1711.

The Ho<sup>n</sup>ble President having received her Most Sacred Majesty's Royal Commands by Way of Instruction to recommend to you the conforming our Gauge of Tobacco Hhds with those of our Neighbours in Virginia and the passing a Law for that Purpose, with Permission likewise to make an Act to prevent the Cropping Tobacco Hhds with a Penalty therein not exceeding what shall be imposed on such who exceed the Gauge of them, In Obedience thereto the said Instructions are herewith sent you and the enacting the afore-said Laws earnestly recommended, by which our Trade will be encouraged and our Tobaccos secured from the Damages sustained formerly.