

Which said Bills were Endorsed read in the House of Delegates the first & second times & by especial Order will pass U. H. J.

Major Storey and Major Hammond bring up a Bill for the naturalization of Peter Overard and Daniel Packett read twice by the Delegates which was read at the Board the first & second times and with the Bill for making valid in Law a Deed of Bargain and Sale by Col Ninian Beale to Mich^l Ashford late of Prince Georges County

The Bill for confirming the probat of the Will of John Harrison late of Charles County

The Bill for killing of Squirrells

The Bill against Striking several Sorts of Fish And

The Bill for reviving the Act for Ascertaining the Height of Fences

Which being all read twice at this Board and so Endorsed were sent down to the House by M^r Lloyd and Cap^t Dorsey p. 762

The Bill confirming the last will and Testam^t of John Courts late of Charles County Esq^r deceased being read at the Board the first and second times & being so Endorsed will pass.

Sent down to the House by Col Greenberry & Col Addison

It being represented to the Consideration of this Board that of late there has been Several Disorders committed by drunken Indians even to the Endangering the Peace of this Province and whether it might not be fitt to make a Law to restrain her Majesty's Subjects from making any great numbers of them drunk by selling any Indians any Quantitys of Liquors in any one Day exceeding one Gallon of Rum Wine and Spiritts or five Gallons of Cyder under a severe Penalty or not

It was resolved in the Affirmative that such a Law was very necessary

Major Sprigg and three others bring up a Bill for regulating Writts of Error & granting appeals And an Ordinance for quieting and settling the Differences and Disputes among the Inhabit^{ts} of Baltimore County

The Board adjourned until nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Saturday October [November] the 8th 1712

The Council Sate Present as yesterday

And the Bill for confirming a Lease of Land made by Robert Smith Esq^r to Matthew Mason being considered with Richard Bennet Esq^r his objections thereunto It is recom- p. 763 mended to the House of Delegates that the passing the Bill