

M<sup>r</sup> Mariartee & M<sup>r</sup> Hill brought up a Bill to Supply certain U. H. J.  
Defects in conveying of Lands from Matthew Beard to Stephen  
Wright & from Stephen Wright to Samuel Chambers of Ann  
Arundel County Gent

Read in their House the first & second time And by  
especial Order Endorsed will pass

Which by especial order was read the first & second time p. 40  
& being Endorsed will pass was sent to the House of Dele-  
gates by the Honble John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Col Ward and five more brought from the Delegates the  
Conferees Report on the Conference about Tob<sup>o</sup> and hh<sup>ds</sup> with  
the Endorsement by the House of Delegates

Which said Report & Endorsement being read at the  
Board is agreed to by his Majesty's honble Council & is as  
follows Viz.

At a Conference between the members appointed by the  
Honble his Majesty's Council and the members of the House  
of Delegates appointed by their House held at his Excel-  
lency's House in the City of Annapolis the 6th day of May in  
the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George  
of Great Brittain &c Annoq Domini 1715 to consider how to  
advance the Staple of this Province by having all Tobaccos  
packed and shipped more early in the year

Present of his Majesty's honble Council

The Honble Col W<sup>m</sup> Coursey L<sup>t</sup> Col Saml Young Col  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Addison & L<sup>t</sup> Col Richard Tilghman

Of the House of Delegates

Col Matthew Tilghman Ward	Maj <sup>r</sup> Roger Woolford
Cap <sup>t</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Trueman Greenfield	Ma <sup>r</sup> James Philips
Cap <sup>t</sup> St. Leger Codd	M <sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill	Major John Ward
Col John Macall	M <sup>r</sup> Char <sup>s</sup> Wright
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison	and
M <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Hopkins	M <sup>r</sup> Amos Garrett

Who proceed to choose a Chairman and unanimously Elect p. 41  
the Honble Col W<sup>m</sup> Coursey to be Chairman of this Confer-  
ence and W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clerk thereof

Then was read the following proposal from his Excellency  
the Governour

Offered to the Consideration of the Assembly

Whither It may not be proper to find some Expedient for  
the stripping packing & paying away Tob<sup>o</sup> earlier in the year