

U. H. J. former Laws to Country Owners of Vessels and therefore hold it needless further to Encourage them least we should be censured by Foreigners of Partiality & also give an opportunity to some by bringing negros & Irish Servants from Neighbouring Provinces to Elude the s^d Act Wherefore we cannot agree to the exemption proposed

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl ho Del.

The s^d Bill was again Read & Endorsed Will pass & sent to the Lower House by Col Ennalls

p. 225 M^r Rousby & three more brought up two private Bills the one for impowering the Surviving Exec^r of Robert Smith Esq^r to Sell Lands &c Endorsed by the Lower House

Read the first & second times & will pass

Which being read at this Board the first time was Endorsed will pass with the following Amendment Viz a Clause added to the Bill that the Surviving Exec^{rs} Acc^t for the purchase mony with the Commissary General as Assetts to Esq^r Smith's Estate And sent to the Lower House by Col Tho^s Smith

M^r Charles Wright & M^r William Turbutt brought his Excellency the Account of the Charge computed of Squirrells, Crows Heads for the year 1715 amounting in the whole to £605000 Tob^o as by the following Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly
July the 28th 1716

May it please your Honours

Pursuant to your Message of the 26th Instant by the honble Philemon Lloyd Esq^r We send you such an Account as the several Delegates by guess can give of what Tob^o has been raised in the Several Countys for Squirrells & Crow's Heads in the year 1715 Viz. in S^t Mary's County 45000 in Charles County 46000 in Kent 45000 in Prince Georges 51500 in Calvert 62000 in Dorchester 60000 in Talbot 45000 in Cecil 27000 in Somersett 140000 in Queen Ann's 24000 in Baltimore 26000 & in Ann Arundel 40000

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl Lo Ho

The House Adjourned till nine of the Clock on Monday morning