

L. H. J. proof to the best of the Claymants knowledge that they were killed in their Countys before they give certificates It would not only prevent fraud but be rather an Ease to the Justices from being frequently troubled in their houses at other times on that occasion and this may be done by a short Supplementary Bill to the Laws in force for killing Crows and Squirrells.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up<sup>r</sup> ho:

Which is ordered to be read again and Considered in the afternoon

On a motion made the Question was putt whether Jn<sup>o</sup> Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> Navall officer of Pattuxent River who received the duty of 20<sup>s</sup> p head on Negroes Imported by Cap<sup>t</sup> Tippington in Current money before the law that Requires that duty to be paid in Sterling was notified shall be obliged to account for & pay the same in Sterling to the publick

Resolved in the Negative.

Col Whittington and Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (Viz)

By the Upper house of Assembly  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1716.

Upon reading your last Message by Maj Willson and Cap<sup>t</sup> ffrisby his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Governour has been pleased to declare that tho his letters from the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and his Guardian direct him not to alter any thing in the Substance but that he may vary in the Stile of the Law now to be past for the application of the 18<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> yet he thinks that what the Lower house has proposed is so reasonable that he shall agree thereto on his Lordships behalf provided this Assembly will pass a Vote that in case he should be obliged by law to make good his Lordship the 8 p Cent on the Collection of that duty this Province shall reimburse him the money, For that as his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> is no gainer by this matter It is very unreasonable he should be a looser thereby.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up<sup>r</sup> ho:

The Consideration whereof is referred till to morrow.

L<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>l</sup> Tilghman from the Upper house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the foll (viz)

A Bill for makeing good a Sale of land from Joseph Bridger decēd to Thomas Jones deced Endorsed