

U. H. J. As also a bill to make Void a feigned recovery of the Lands of W<sup>m</sup> Dorrington of Dorchester County dec<sup>d</sup> Which is thus Endorst Viz.

By the Low<sup>r</sup> house of Assembly

Aprill the 18<sup>th</sup> 1720

Read the first and Second times by Especiall Order and will pass. Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> M Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> at his request is Admitted Councill to Speak to the Last mentioned Bill.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Aprill the 18<sup>th</sup> 1720

It being represented to this house that the Deputy Com<sup>rys</sup> Bond Usually taken for the due Execution of their Offices have been taken in the Name of the Commissary Gen<sup>l</sup> himself And not in the name of his Majesty or his Lordship whereby p. 69 such p<sup>ns</sup>ons as are Injured by the Mifeazance of such Officers are under Difficultys to Come at those Bonds the Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> giving this house a late Instance thereof in some Bonds taken by John Contee Esq<sup>r</sup> late Com<sup>ry</sup> Generall whose Exec<sup>rx</sup> has refused to Deliver such bonds into the Com<sup>rys</sup> Office or to Suffer them to be put in Suit without giving her Security for her Indemnification thereon, Wherefore tis recommended that there be an Act or Clause of an Act Declaring that All bonds formerly taken in the name of the Com<sup>ry</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> may be Lawfully sued in his L<sup>d</sup>ship's name at the Instance of any p<sup>son</sup> Aggrieved in the same manner And under like Directions as the Sherriff Bonds & Other publick bonds are Allowed to be And that for the future all such Bonds be taken payable to his Lordship in not less than two hundred pounds Sterl penalty as usuall and Lodged in the Com<sup>ry</sup> Gen<sup>ls</sup> Office for the Bennefitt of those that shall have Cause to Sue the Same

Signed p Order John Beale Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent to the Lower House by Col Addison Who returns and Says he Delivered the same

Col Woolford And M<sup>r</sup> Hill from the Low<sup>r</sup> house deliver his Excy

A Bill Impowering Certain Com<sup>rs</sup> and Trustees to dispose of the Remaining part of the p<sup>sonal</sup> Estates which were of Tho<sup>s</sup>