

Smithson late of Dorchester County Gent & Tho<sup>s</sup> Smithson U. H.  
late of Talbot County Esq<sup>r</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> &c.

Which is thus Endorst Viz.

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

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

May itt please Your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

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This House are not willing to alter the Bill as to the Sale of the said Smithson's Lands But that they remain to be Sold generally towards Satisfieing the parties Injured by the Warrant therein menconed their Sev<sup>ll</sup> Damages and Costs but are willing the Sev<sup>ll</sup> Devisees shall have the Liberty of redeeming their respective Estates devised them as well by the Heirs as to the Amendment in makeing the widow Wrightson Restitution for the rents She has paid And of Adding Col Tilghman in the Stead of M<sup>r</sup> Dashiell we Agree with your Hon<sup>rs</sup> with which if your House Concurrs the Bill may be Amended and will pass.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

To which Endorsment of the af<sup>d</sup> Bill the following Message is prepared Viz

By the Upper House of Assembly

Aprill the 18. 1720

Gentl. The Amendment proposed to the Bill for Sale of Col Smithson's of Talbott County and Tho<sup>s</sup> Smithson's of Dorchester County Gentl their Lands &c. we think requires the Amendment proposed for the preferring the Devisees to publick and Pious uses to those that are only private psons since we apprehend the Deviser lays not under any particular Obligation to the private Devisees more than to the publick; And in all Acts of more Generosity and good will we think those for a publick Bennefitt ought to be preferred to any private one by how much a gen<sup>l</sup> good is preferable to any ptticular one with which Amendment the Bill will pass.

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Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> John Beale Cl Up Ho.

And sent together with the said Bill to the Lower House by Esq<sup>r</sup> Lloyd who returns & says he Delivered the Same

The House Adjourns untill to-morrow Eight a Clock