

U. H. J. The following Message Likewise Delivered with the last foregoing Bill Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

August the second 1721

p. 73 May It please your Honours

We received your Honours Message by Col Addison and two Others of the Hon^{ble} Members of your House and are Concern'd to find your Honours Declare it Contrary to an Instruction the Passing a law relateing to the Incouragement of hemp and Flax without giveing Twelve months Time 'Ere it take place Which however we hope will be no barr to the passing such a Law in England in Regard it will be at least Twelve Months 'Ere these Comodities Can be brought to any reasonable pfection So as to Effect Trade and we are the rather Induced to believe the Tobacco Law herewith Presented to your Honours Consideration will most readily meet your Approbation Since we Deviated as little as may be from the Scheme your Honours were pleased to lay before us

Signed p order Mic. Jenifer Cl Lo. house

The House Adjourns untill to Morrow morning Eight a Clock

Thursday Morning Aug^t the 3^d 1721

The house meet According to Adjournment

Present

His Honour Charles Calvert Esq^f Governour

Col Holland Col Tilghman

Col Addison Col Ward

Esq^f Lloyd Esq^f Bordley Esq^f Bowles

p. 74 These three following Engrost Bills Viz.

A Bill Impowering the Justices of Prince Georges County to Levy Twelve pounds of Tobacco p poll on all Taxables within the said County for the finishing their Courthouse & Building a Publick Prison for the Use of the said County

A Bill for the naturalization of Joseph Lazear and Gustavus Hesselius of Prince Georges County and their Children and Also Christian Geist of the City of Annapolis Gent.

A Bill to Confirm the Lands devised by Rob^t Anderson of Prince Georges County Deceased unto his three Sons Robert Anderson Cuthbert Anderson and James Anderson in fee simple to them and their heires forever