

the Bill for Confirming William Bozman's Will, with the L. H. J. following Message thereto Annext

By the Upper House of Assembly

August the 4<sup>th</sup> 1721.

Gentlemen. On Reading the Annexed Bill and Hearing the Evidences thereon, we Esteem it a thing of more Dangerous Consequence to Admitt Any Evidence to alter the Effect of a will made so many Years since, and besides the Evidence produced us on this Occasion is so short, that we can lay no weight upon it, But on perusal of the words of the Will, we are Clearly of Opinion that the Deceased has Sufficiently Explain'd his Intention to Devise a Tennancy in Common in fee simple to the Devisees on the Conditions in the will Mentioned for that the word (Inherit) can only relate to An Inheritance and shall by Implication as well extend to the Immediate Devisees, as to those that are to take by Survivourship on Condition; and that therefor tis plain, that what the Devisor Intended by the words of Devise to the Devisees, was An Inheritance which must be a ffee; and therefore to avoid making a Law for Relief of a Person already Relievable by the Law in force, and the more Strictly to Conform to the Directions in his Lordship's Speech, We reject the Bill and Referr the Parties Petitioning for it to the Common Law for their Relief.

Sign'd p Order. John Beale Clk Up Ho.

Coll Ward from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.

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Gentlemen We Approve of your proposalls to the several Allowances to be made in Money.

Signed p Order. John Beale Cl. Up. House.

The House proceeds to Tax the Fees on the Several Bills following Viz.

To the Speaker On the Naturalization Bill for Gustavus Hesselius	£2.. 0..0
To the Clerk for Ditto	1.. 0..0
Ditto on Christian Geist To the Speaker	2.. 0..0
To the Clerk for Ditto	1.. 0..0
To the Speaker on James Gladstones Bill	1.. 0..0
To the Clerk for Ditto	0..10..0
To the Speaker on Prince George's County Bill	4.. 0..0
To the Clerk on Ditto	2.. 0..0