

A Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Stoddert & M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd U. H. J.  
for preventing the destroying of Boundaries or Bounded  
Trees and the Bounding of Trees or setting up Boundaries  
without Lawful Authority thus endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly

Oct<sup>r</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> 1722

Read the first and second Times by Especial order and will  
pass

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

Adjourned till Monday morning nine of the Clock

Monday October the 22<sup>d</sup> 1722

Met according to Adjournment

Present

The honble	{	Col W <sup>m</sup> Holland	Col Rich <sup>d</sup> Tilghman
		Col Sam <sup>l</sup> Young	Col Thomas Addison
		Philemon Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>	

Met according to Adjournment

His Honour the Governour having communicated to this p. 17  
Board A Letter of Col Alexander Spotswood's and Particu-  
larly one Paragraph of said Letter relating to Runaway  
negroes and Slaves received and protected by the Shuannoe  
Indians, It is thought proper that a Copy of said Paragraph  
be made out and sent to the Lower House and Ordered that a  
Message be prepared thereon; which Message is as follows  
Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> the 22<sup>d</sup> 1722

Gentlemen. His Honour the Governour having communi-  
cated to us a Paragraph of Col Spotswood's Letter to his  
Honour of the 13<sup>th</sup> of this Instant October, We have Sent you  
a Copy thereof which is as follows viz.

Another Proposition I have to make to your Indians with  
Respect to Runaway negroes and Slaves; it being a matter  
of Importance w<sup>ch</sup> must greatly affect the Properties of  
People in these Parts if Indians be allowed to harbour our  
Slaves, as the Shuannoos at this Time do, and protect them  
under the Pretence of having set such Slaves free

This, Gentlemen, we look upon as a matter of great Im-  
portance to this Province, several of our own negroes and