

U. H. J. And the Original Bills are sent to the Lower House by Col Addison who returns and says he delivered them

A Bill from the Lower House by M^r John Read and M^r Pritchett to enable Thomas Dent of Charles County to sell a
 p. 26 Tract of Entailed Land in Prince Georges County called Locust Thicket and for entailing other lands in Charles County in Lieu thereof thus endorsed viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 26th 1722
 Read the first and second Times by especial Order and will pass

Signed p Ord^r M: Jenifer Cl Lo ho.

Adjourned till to morrow Morning nine a Clock

Saturday October the 27th 1722

Met according to Adjournment

Present

His Honour the Governour

The Honble	{	Col W ^m Holland	Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r
		Col Sam ^l Young	Col Rich ^d Tilghman
		Col Tho ^s Addison	James Bowles Esq ^r
		Col M. Tilgh Ward	

Members of the Upper House

Ordered that the Bill (brought up yesterday from the Lower House by M^r John Read and M^r Pritchett) be read; and the Bill was read and thus endorsed (viz.)

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct^r the 27th 1722

Upon Reading the within Bill We think it reasonable that Anne the Wife of Thomas Dent, in whom the Estate is, be joyned with said Dent in the Sale of it.

And for that we are fully inform'd that the said Anne has a Right to a Part of the Tract only by her Father's Donation; we are of opinion that the Law should relate to that Part of the Tract only w^{ch} belonged to her by virtue of her Father's Deed of Gift.

But as to that Clause of the Act relating to the mortgage, since we are not satisfied concerning the Validity thereof; and know not but that it may be made by Collusion and with Design to defeat his Creditors of their just Debts We cannot till we are Satisfied therein, consent that the Bill should pass

Signed p Ord^r Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.