

schools, have resolv'd that Col John Mackall Thomas Bordley U. H. J. Esq^r M^r Rob^t Tyler M^r James Lloyd Col John Ward and M^r Rob^t King be a Committee to join with such members of your Honourable House as shall be appointed to confer of such Measures as may be thought necessary to the applying of all such monys arising by that Duty now in the Hands of the Treasurers of the Western and Eastern shores to the Intent for which the same was rais'd who are ready to attend at such Times as your Honours shall propose

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Signed p order M: Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

The Question being put what would be a Reasonable Satisfaction to Major Sewall for his Land included in the Indians Bounds

Resolved by Majority of Votes that three Thousand p hundred is a Sufficient and Reasonable Satisfaction for said Land and the following Message is prepar'd thereon (viz)

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct^r the 31st 1722

Gentlemen. In answer to your Message of the 25th Instant by M^r Benjamin Mackall and Cap^t Hooper we think it proper to put you in mind of the Privileges of our House, which is invested with a Right and equal share of Power in raising and appropriating the publick money, and if it would not consume too much of our Time at present, should lay before you the evil Consequences of making such positive Agreements as your House has lately done with Major Sewall without having first conferred with our House thereupon in a Parliamentary Way, by which means we seem to be excluded of our Right of judging of the Equity and Justice of the several Sums to be levied on the People, which Practice we hope you will carefully avoid for the future.

As to what Relates to the value of the Lands, or to the Execution of any Release therefore to the Publick by Major Sewall we do not conceive the said Sewall to have any such Right to that Land as will qualify him for the making any such Release thereof, nor Entitule him to so great a Price as Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco agreed for by your House: We therefore propose that three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco p hundred Acres together with five hundred Pounds of Tobacco Charges thereon be allowed to the said Major Sewall for such Right as his Ancestors formerly had unto the said Land before they were estopped therein by the Act for the Continuance of Peace with and Protection of our neighbour and Confederate Indians in Choptank River (viz) that all that Land lying and being on the South side of