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U. H. J. Choptank River &c. shall be unto the said Ababco Hatsawap and Tequassimo and the People under their Government or  
p. 33 Charge and their Heirs forever Any Law Usage, Custom and Grant to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Signed p order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Which Message is sent to the Lower House by Col Holland who returns and says he delivered it, & the Original Bill for Amerciaments &c.

Then the House took into Consideration the message from the Lower House by Col Mackal and five others and resolved that Col Ward (the House being thin) be appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Lower House of such Measures as may be thought necessary to the applying of all such moneys arising by the Additional Duty on Irish Servants being Papists and negroes and now in the Hands of the Treasurers of the Western and Eastern Shore to the intent for which the same was raised. And the following Message is prepared thereon, Viz.

By the Uppcr House of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> the 31<sup>st</sup> 1722

Gentlemen. In answer to your Message this Day by Col Mackal and five others This House does appoint Col Matthew Tilghman Ward one of their members (the House being thin) to confer with the Committee appointed by your House concerning the matters therein proposed Who is now ready to enter thereon

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up ho.

Which Message is sent to the Lower House by Col Ward who returns and says he delivered it

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Waughop and M<sup>r</sup> Sherwood for the better Relief of poor Debtors thus endors'd Viz.

Eodem Die.

Read again and pass'd for Engrossing

M. J:

Which Bill being read is also Assented to by this House and thus subscribed Viz.

October the 31<sup>st</sup> 1722

Read and Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly and

Signed p order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up Ho.

A Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Tyler and three others for the Ease of the Inhabitants in examining Evidences