

L. H. J. be allowed to lease Lands from them for more than Seven Years nor any Lease or Leases already made to inure Longer than the Term of Seven Years aforesaid and lastly to make void all Sales by them Already made since November last as well as such as shall be made for the Time to come with a Provisoe to make good and Valid such Sales as have been Already made Since November afores^d or shalbe hereafter made to the English of Lands lying upon the back of the Chop-tank Tract, and heretofore Laid out by Warrants from the Land office of this Province.

Sign^d p Ord^r S. Skippon Cl Up. H^o

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

Fryday October the 26th 1722

The House meets According to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

On Debating the Tobacco Law

The Question was put whether a Vote shalbe put that the ffreighters shalbe restrained from Shipping badd Tobacco by Oath or View at their Election or not, or by Oath only or not.

Resolved that the Vote shalbe whether the Freighters shalbe restrained by oath or view at their Election or not.

Thereupon the Vote was put Accordingly, And Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Voices.

The Petition of Tho Paget of Prince Georges County and of Susannah Thomas of Cha County and the representacon of Sam^l Gover of Ann Arrundell County Complaining of the Hardships they have Suffered by the Late Tobacco Law, were read and Resolved that a Bill be brought in to releive them.

A Bill to enable Thomas Dent of Charles County to Sell a Tract of Entailed Land in Prince Geo: County Called Locust Thicket and for entailing other Lands in Charles County in Lieu thereof,

Was read the first and Second Times by Especiall Order and past which was so endorst, and Sent to the Upper House by Mess^{rs} Read And Pritchett. They return & say They Delivered it.

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