

Saturday October the 27th 1722

L. H. J.

The House meets According to Adjournm^t.

Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

Coll: Tilghman from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Bill to enable Thomas Dent to Sell Lands in Prince Georges County and to entaile other Lands in Lieu thereof thus endorst.

By the upp^r House of Assembly October the 27th 1722.

Upon Reading the within Bill wee think it reasonable that Ann the wife of Tho: Dent in whom the Estate is be join'd with s^d Dent in the Sale of it, and for that wee are fully informed that the said Anne has a right to part of the Tract only by her Fathers Donation we are of Opinion that the Law should relate to that part of the Tract only which belonged to her by Virtue of her ffathers Deed of Gift. But as to that Clause of the Act relateing 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 p. 55 Defeat his Creditours of their Just Debts, we cannot till we are Satisfied therein consent that the Bill should Pass.

Sign^d p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl. Up^r H^o

Which being read The party bringing in the Bill is referred to the Upper House to make good his Allegations before them and to Amend the Bill.

Coll Ward from the Upp^r House Delivers M^r Speaker the Peticon of Michael Piper desiring to have the Liberty of Printing the Laws thus endorst.

By the Upp^r House of Assembly 8^{ber} 27th 1722

We look upon the proposalls of the within Pet^r to be very Serviceable to the Publick and therefore recomend them to the Consideracon of yo^r House

Signed p Order. Sam^l Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read and Granted as to the generall Petition of Printing the Laws for the future.

A Bill for the better relief of Debtors was amended and read wth the Amendments & past which was so Endorst and Sent to the Upp^r house by Coll: Mackall and five others.

They return and Say they Delivered it.