

Calvert Esq^r his Ldshps Lieuten^t Governour &c of the Prov- U. H. J.
ince of Maryland, (Viz)

C Baltimore

You will herewith receive my Dissent to an Act of Assembly intituled an Act for Limitation of Actions of Trespass and Enjectment to be published and Entered on Record p. 14 according to your Forms w^{ch} Act is not only Explanatory of an English Statute not in force in our Province, but seems by implication to introduce English Statutes to operate there, which Statutes have been always held not to extend to the Plantations unless by Express Words Located thither and you are upon all Occasions so to Conduct yourself on my behalf as not only not to admitt any such practice to take Place in Maryland but even to discountenance any Doubts concerning the same and when any of the English Statute Laws are found Convenient and well Adapted to your Circumstances you ought specially to Enact them De Novo, or such part of them as you find proper for you; and not by an Act of the Province Introduce in a Lump (as it were) any of the English Statutes and these Sentiments you may instil and make known as you see Cause.

This Instruction bears Date at London March the 19th 1722

The Cobby abovementioned, together with his Lordships Dissent to the Act intituled an Act for the Limitation of Actions of Trespass and Enjectment with the following message prepared thereon was sent to the Lower House by Col^o Young.

By the Upper House of Assembly September the 25th 1723
Gentlemen

We herewith send you his Lordship's Dissent to the Act intituled an Act for Limitation of Actions of Trespass and Enjectment together with a Cobby of his Lordships Instruction to his Honour the Governour giving the Reasons of his p. 15 dissent.

The Petition of John Mackenzey of Talbot County was Read and Ordered to be thus indorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly 7^{br} the 25th 1723
Gentlemen.

The within Petition has been Read and is referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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