

U. H. J. In Pursuance of A Message of this House of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant by Esq<sup>r</sup> Bowles the following Ordinance of Assembly is prepared viz.

By his Honor the Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly October the 7<sup>th</sup> 1723

It is Ordained that all and Every private pson or psons in whose hands any of the Antient Papers, Records, Registries of Towns in this Province are now Lodged deliver the same to the several County Clerks to be lodged and Recorded and kept as Records in the several Counties, where the Towns lye and that the Receipts of the County Clerks shall be sufficient to discharge the said psons in whose Hands such Records or other Papers are; and that the Copy thereof be transmitted to the several Counties with the Copy of the Laws.

Sign'd p Order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.  
Sign'd p order M: Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

p. 106 An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Beale and M<sup>r</sup> Humphreys Intituled an Act for the Relief of Anne Arundel County and all Persons Concerned in the Records thereof, heretofore burnt thus Subscribed viz.

October the 18<sup>th</sup> 1723  
Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly &  
Sign'd p order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which Bill was also Assented to by this House and subscribed Viz.

October the 18<sup>th</sup> 1723  
Read and Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly and  
Sign'd p Order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

Then the Bill for the Relief of Several prisoners therein mention'd was Read & thus indors'd (viz)

By the Upper House of Assembly 8<sup>br</sup> the 18<sup>th</sup> 1723  
Read and will Pass.  
Sign'd p ord<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

And sent to the Lower House by Col<sup>o</sup> Young  
Then the House took into Consideration the Bill for Tryal of all matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have