

On a Motion made Resolved that a Reviving Bill be brought L. H. J. in to the Act for Releif of Ann Arundell County

Ordered that William Jarvis and William Griffin be provided for by a Bill to be brought in for releif of Poor Debtors.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine o' the Clock

Fryday Sept^r 27th 1723

The House meets According to Adjournment.

Yesterday's Proceedings are Read.

M^r Edward Wright Appears in the house.

The Petition of Joseph Gough a languishing Prisoner in Queen Ann's County was read and Leave given to bring in a Bill for his releif.

The Petition of Mary Emery praying that this House will be pleas'd to Recommend her Case to the Agent Concerning the Escheat of a Lot of Land lying in Hunting Town in Calvert County was read, And the same by Endorsement on the Petition is recommended to the Consideration of the Agent.

On reading the Petition of Samuel Gover Complaining of the hardships he has suffered by the Tobacco Laws with a Printed Copy of his Case thereon was read and rejected for that a Scandalous Libell is annexed thereto.

On the Application of M^r Ralph Crabb a Member of this house on the Ninth Paragraph of the Explanatory Tobacco Law desiring to be Informed whether a Single Magistrate by Vertue of that Law Can Issue Execution for the severall Penalties in that Act wth out a lawfull Conviction by a Jury in the County Court first made or on a Conviction before him Only,

Resolved that the True Intent and Meaning of that Part of the law is, And the Magistrate is thereby Sufficiently Impowered to Hear and Determine Render Judgment and Award Execution against any Offenders for any the Severall penalties Accruing by the breach that is Or shall be made Any the Paragraphs in the Severall Tobacco Laws. p. 16

The Petition of John Gould a languishing Prisoner in the Goal at Annapolis was read and Ordered that M^r Charles Carroll have notice thereof that if he thinks fitt he may Appear and Make his Objections against bringing in a Bill for his releif.

John Rousby Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Severall Petitions following, Viz.