

L. H. J. are put upon the purchasers of his Lordships Lands by his officers it must needs lessen the number of purchasers and discourage the planting and Settling the Frontiers which we shall submit to be further Considered, and as to the fees or Gratuities themselves altho they are founded on no Law
 p. 177 neither have they any reasonable Custom Subsisting to Support them, however for the giving your Honours a most indubitable Demonstration of our Good Inclinations to end this Sessions in the most amicable manner, We agree to pass the Bill for officers ffees with the amendments you propose.

Sign'd p ord^r M Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was Sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Mariarte and M^r Bozman. They return and say they delivered it.

A Bill for the Relief of Thomas Dent of Charles County Gent was read the first and second Times by especiall order and past w^{ch} was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Courts and M^r Hawkins.

They return and Say they delivered it

Coll^o Ward from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for relief of Thomas Dent of Charles County Gent thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct^r 31st 1724

Read and will pass.

Sign'd p ord^r Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Thereupon the same past for Engrosing.

M^r Waughop on his motion has the Leave of the house to go home in order to attend at S^t Maries County Court which is to Sit on Monday next

The Journall of the Commissioners appointed to view the publick Records was read and this House Concurrs therewith.

The House proceeds to tax the ffees on the Severall Bills following Viz.

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On the Bill in favour of M ^r Holliday			
To the Hon ^{ble} Speaker	7..	0..0	
To the Clerke	3..	10..0	
On Col ^o Herman's Bill To the Hon ^{ble} Speaker	2..	0..0	
To the Clerke	1..	0..0	
On the Bill in favour of Hutchinson's Devises			
To the Honourable Speaker	6..	0..0	
To the Clerke	3..	0..0	
On W ^m Anderson's Bill To the Hon ^{ble} Speaker	1..	0..0	
To the Clerke	--	10..--	