

Relating to the Runaway Negroes, with the following Message viz: L. H. J.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octo^r the 22^d 1725

Gentlemen.

His Excellency the Governour Having been pleas'd to Communicate to this House a Letter by him Received from Coll^o John Bradford and herewith Sent in Relation to the Runaway Negroes we do Recommend the Same as worthy the Consideration of Your House.

Sign'd p Order Geo: Plater Cl Up: Ho:

A Bill for dividing Great Choptank Parish in Dorchester County was Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table. p. 46

John Hall Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message viz:

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Gentlemen

In Answer to Your Message by M^r Rider and M^r Goldsborough we do acquaint you that the three Engrost Bills in that Message Mentioned are Assented to by this House, which we hope will be Sufficient for your Satisfaction, and for the future shall Endorse the Originall Bill sent down That we Cannot Conceive the Detaining of the Ingross'd Bills can be any Injurie to the Priviledge of Your House, for we think it proper they should Remain in this House, for his Honour the Governours perusall and Affixing the Seales thereto as Chancellor, by which means they will be Ready for the Assent at the Conclusion of the Sessions, and the publick Business Expedited

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl Up: Ho.

Coll^o Ward from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the originall paper Bill in favour of the Inhabitants of great Choptank Parish thus Endorst viz.

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The Engrost Bill whereof this is the originall is Read and Assented to by this House.

Signed p order Geo: Plater Cl Up: Ho: