

L. H. J. dinary Cases, and agreeable to this has been the practice of the Magistrates who since the Making of that Law very seldom Require any such Securitys, and this we take to be a
 p. 77 prudent Indulgence to the property of the Master which ought not to be Invaded unless in Case of Necessity. As to the Case of the two Servants if it be a favour to the Masters property, or that they are afraid to Bail them, No doubt but they will Consent their Servants should be sold either out of the Province or to such as will be Security for them, and this may be done without a Law to Oblige them; besides we Cannot think it Reasonable to make a Generall Law for Remedying a particular Case, and Invest the Magistrates with an Arbitrary power of Obliging Masters to sell their Servants or be Security for them upon every Surmise of Misbehaviour. So long as these Servants persist in such Obstinate Mischievous Resolutions as you mention in Your Message the place where they are [is] fittest for them, and whensoever they shall Show any Disposition to Repentance and amendment whereby the Magistrates may be Induced to Release them Sufficient provision is already made for the payment of their fees. For the Reasons in this and our former Message we Cannot Consent to pass the Bill

Signed p Order Geo: Plater Cl. Up. Ho:

On Reading the Report of the Conferrees on Cap^t Riders petition the Question was put whether this House Concurrts therewith or not

It passed in the Negative.

An Engrost Bill for Relief of poor Prisoners; for Building a New Court House in Calvert County, In favour of John Speak Jun^r were assented to and were so Endorst, and Sent to the Upper House by Cap^t King & Vachel Denton Esq^r

They Return and say they delivered them

Coll^o Ward from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Paper Bills of the three Engrost Bills last Mentioned Severally thus Endorst viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octo^r the 29th 1725

The Engrost Bills whereof this is the Originall is Assented to By this House

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl: Up: Ho.

As also the following Paper Bills viz.

For dividing Great Choptank Parish, and the Paper Bill