

U. H. J. Read the Bill declaring the right of John Rider Gentleman which is Ordered to be thus Endors'd viz.

By the Upper house of Assembly July the 22<sup>d</sup> 1726

This Bill being Read will not pass for the reasons alledged in the Message herewith sent

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl. Up Ho.

Which Bill and Message was sent down by Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> and is as follows viz.

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Gentlemen.

On reading the Bill sent from your House for repealing all that part of An Act of Assembly Entituled An Act for quieting the Possessions of the Indians on Nanticoke and Choptank Rivers which relates to the lands of M<sup>r</sup> John Rider and on Considering that part of the said Act intended to be repealed by the said bill we cannot find that the Originall Tytle of the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Rider is any ways Injured by that Act nor that it does in a particular manner Injure or Debarr the said John Rider more than any other persons who have Lands Comprahended within the Bounds of that Indian Town nor that it does in any respect Affect the Title of the said John Rider otherwise than by hindring him or any other person from Entring upon the Present possession of those Indians and giving them Disturbance therein which restraint we think Absolutely necessary to be laid upon all persons in Order to quiet the minds of those Indians and preserve the peace of this province and to Convince your House of the necessity of such Restraint we take leave to remind you of the frequent Complaints heretofore made by them of the Encroachments of the English to the great Charge of this Province which occasioned the makeing of that Law, and as a fresh Instance of such Encroachments (where provision has not yet been made to hinder it) we herewith send you a petition and Complaint of the Pocomoke and Somerset County Indians which we hope will Induce you to join in our Sentiments of the Case & not

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Insist upon passing that Bill.

Signed p order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.

This House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock