

U. H. J. hoping that the Inconveniences therein mentioned may be over ballanced by other Advantages in the Bill and to Avoid the inconveniences Observed in our other Objections We propose the following Additions and Amendments first that a Clause be added in the Bill exempting the Sheriffs from any Execution to be Served upon them this Year for any Arrears of Publick Dues or Officers fees due from the last Year Secondly that the Clause in the Bill which makes such persons as have taken the Oath required and Obtained Certificates to exempt themselves from being Executed for Officers Fees or other inland debts liable to be Executed for so much as they declare upon Oath they have may be wholly Omitted and some little Alteration made in the Oath so as to give the debtors the liberty to pay what Tobacco they have in discharge of any of their debts either to Merchants or others at their own election which we take to be the Sence of both Houses but seems as the Bill now Stands to be otherwise directed which will set Merchants and Foreign Traders upon a Levell with the Inhabitants of this province and prevent Clamours against this Bill upon that Score Thirdly that Provision be made that all such Persons as live in Towns or follow Employments & have not nor do not make Tobacco be obliged to pay money for their publick dues at a price to be Ascertained or in case they have not Money to declare the same upon Oath otherwise not to have any Benefit by this Law With the foregoing Amendments and Additions the Bill will pass

Signed p Order Samuel Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Sent by Esq^r Rousby

Read the Bill for erecting a Town at Joppa in Baltimore County thus indorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct^r the 29th 1724

Read and will pass.

Signed p Order Samuel Skippon Cl Up Ho.

The Above Bill sent by Benjamin Tasker Esq^r

Read the Bill intituled An Act for marking the high Ways &c^a thus indorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 29th 1724.

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Signed p Order Samuel Skippon Cl Up Ho.

The said Bill sent by Esq^r Hall.