

U. H. J. Sent by Col^o Addison

Read the Message of this day by Col^o Mackall and Captain Mariarte and the House moved his Honour the Governor that the Bills therein mentioned might be immediately dispatch'd to which Motion his Honour agreed and Philemon Lloyd Esq^r was sent to the Lower House to inform them that his Honour required M^r Speaker and the whole House to attend him in the Council Chamber immediately.

M^r Speaker and the whole House accordingly gave their attendance and saw the following Acts Subscribed and Assented to on Behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and Sealed with the Great Seal of this Prov^{ce} viz.

I An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Indian Corn for the Time therein limited, to suspend the Execution of An Act Intituled an Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread, Beer, Flour, Malt, Wheat, or other Indian or English Grain or Meal Horses, Mares Colts or Filleys from Pennsylvania & the Territories thereunto belonging

II An Act for securing the Rights and Inheritances of Sundry the Inhabitants within this Province against certain Impositions by Pretence of Suspected Deeds.

Adjourned till Morning

Friday October the 30th 1724

Present the same as yesterday.

The petition of George Dent on Behalf of his Brother Thomas Dent a languishing Prisoner in Charles County Goal praying to be heard by Council and for Leave to bring in a Bill for his Relief was Read and Council was heard for the petitioner and M^r John Courts & Captain Harrison were Also heard in Opposition thereto and on Consideration of the whole the following Indorsement was made thereon viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October 30th 1724.

Upon hearing the within petitioner on behalf of his Brother Thomas Dent by his Council and also the Allegations of M^r John Courts and Captain Harrison in opposition thereto we are of Opinion that the said Thomas Dent ought to be Relieved and we are Apt to believe that some circumstances in the evidence may have escaped your Notice We therefore Again recommend the Prisoners unhappy Circumstances to your Consideration.

Signed p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.