

Read the Bill for ascertaining the form of the Oath of a Judge U. H. J. or Justice thus Subscribed Viz.

October the 19th 1727

Read and assented to by the Upper [Lower] house of Assembly and

Sign'd p order M. Jenefer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was read and assented to by this House and order'd to be so Subscribed

The Paper Bill so Endors'd sent down to the Lower house by Phil Lee Esq^r

A Message from the Lower house by M^r Nicholas Goldsborough and five more Viz.

By the Lower house of Assembly October the 24th 1727

May it Please your Honours;

We are Sorry to find by your message of the 21st Instant by Benj. Tasker Esq^r that you are against passing the Bill for Divideing St. Pauls Parish in Queen Anns County this Session since it appears that the present Rector after such a Division as is propos'd will have near 4000^l Tobacco p Annum which we take to be a very handsome maintenance for a Minister and that that Division being as we are well assured very Satisfactory to the maior part of the Parishoners we are alsoe informed that there is an opportunity of getting a Minister for the new Parish immediately which cannot be expected untill Provision is made to Support him besides if there was no such oppertunity the Tobacco that would be raised by the forty p poll would be a great Ease to the Inhabitants by building a Church and of great service to the People who receive little benefit from the present Incumbent who cannot possibly render that Service to so great a number of People as the Parishoners Consist of, and who live at so great a Distance from one another that ought to be performed in so Important a Concern as is the Case of their Souls so have sent you the bill again p. 23 and hope you will Pass it

Sign'd p order M. Jenefer Cl Lo. Ho.

Ordered to lye on the Table.

A Bill from the Lower house by Coll Maxwell and three more directing the Payment of fees ariseing due on the Prosecution of white Servants which shall here after be imported into this Province thus Endors'd Viz.

By the Lower house of Assembly October the 25th 1727

Read the first and second time by Especiall order and will Pass

Sign'd p order M. Jenefer Cl. Lo. Ho.