

U. H. J. when Applied to the making of Tobacco will not produce, their Condition would be as deplorable as can be conceived; And we cannot think of any better Expedient to prevent so great a Misfortune than the Appointing an Agent to represent Our Condition, which when truly & fairly done we cannot be under the least Apprehension that the British Parliament will do any thing whereby we may be deprived of the means of Supporting ourselves and family's with the Common Necessaries of life, which in the present sad State of our Trade is all that we can Hope for.

We therefore desire your Honours Concurrence in the Appointing  
p. 122 an Agent for this Province with such a Salary as may be suitable to the Service we May Justly Expect from him, or to joyn with this House in any other Measures as may be thought most proper to Avert so Imminent a Danger.

Signed ꝑ Order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read the first time in this House a bill prepared in this House Entituled an Act for the Amendment of the Staple of Tobacco by Destroying the Trash and ordered to lye on the Table.

An Engrossed bill from the lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Dashiell and M<sup>r</sup> Taylor Entituled an Act to Supply Some defects in a Deed of bargain & Sale from Edward Mitchel of Kent County Gentl to John Ward of Cecil County Gentl and from the s<sup>d</sup> Ward to William Ennals of Dorchester County Gentl. of a peice of Land called the Ponds lying in Kent County afores<sup>d</sup> thus Subscribed.

26<sup>th</sup> August 1731.

Read & Assented to by the lower House of Assembly

Signed ꝑ Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read and Assented to by this House and ordered to be so Subscribed, the Paper bill so Endorsed is Sent to the lower House by Col Rider.

An Engrossed bill from the lower House by Col Ennals & M<sup>r</sup> Brannock Entituled an Act to Supply some Defects in a Deed of bargain & Sale from William Green Sen<sup>r</sup> of Dorchester County to Col John Rider of the same County thus Subscribed

August 26<sup>th</sup> 1731

Read & Assented to by the lower House of Assembly

Signed ꝑ Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read and Assented to by this House and Ordered to be so Subscribed, the paper bill so Endorsed is Sent to the lower House by Col Rider.

p. 123 Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock