

U. H. J. within this Province are made of Equall Value in proportion to their weight with Mexico & pillar peices of Eight, Whereas many German & other Silver Coins are of so base an Alloy, That their Intrinsick Value will not near Equal that proportion And for that we are not at present provided with any Expedient to discover the real Intrinsick Value of such base foreign Silver Coins We think it better to Omit that Paragraph in this bill which relates to the Regulation
 p. 127 of Silver Coins And leave it to the direction of our former Act of Assembly for that purpose which is Agreeable to the Act of Parliament for Ascertainning the rates of foreign Coins in the plantations in America made in the Sixth Year of the Reigne of Queen Anne.
 Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent to the lower House by John Rousby Esq^r

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning with the Addition of Col Holland & John Hall Esq^r

Read the second time the bill Entituled an Act to Supply some defects in a Deed of bargain & Sale from Edward Warner late of London in the Kingdom of Great Brittain Decēd to William Husbands late of Cecil County Decēd of Two Tracts of Land Viz. the one called Stillington & the other called Chance and will pass. Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent by Col. Ward.

Read the petition of Col John Rider praying leave to bring in a bill to cut off the Entail of a Tract of land called Fulham & to Settle other lands in lieu thereof & recommended to the Consideration of the lower House of Assembly.

Sent down by John Hall Esq^r

Read the first time the 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.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock

Aug. 31

Tuesday Morning 31st August 1731

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday.

p. 128 A Message from the lower House with the Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to an Act Entituled an Act for Settling the Rates of foreign Silver Coins within this Province.

By M^r Dashiel & M^r Blackiston