

Read the Petition of the Church Wardens & Vestry of S^t Ann's U. H. J. Parish in Ann Arrundell County & referred to the Consideration of next Session of Assembly.

An Engrossed bill from the Lower House by M^r Waughop and M^r Young Entituled An Act for the cutting off the Entail and Investing an Estate in fee Simple of a Tract of Land called Exeter in Henry Wharton of St. Marys County Gent and his Wife and to Entail other Lands lying in S^t Mary's County in Lieu thereof being read is Ordered to be thus Subscribed

13th June 1730

Read & Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

The Paper bill so Endorsed is sent to the Lower House by Coll^o Rider.

John Rousby Esq^r from the Committe to Inspect the Records in the Commissarys & Secretarys Offices makes the Report thereof as follows.

By the Committee appointed by the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly to Inspect the Records in the Commissarys and Secretarys Office.

13th June 1730.

Your Committee having Inspected the Testamentary proceeding Books in the Commissarys Office and Examined all the returns therein with the several Record Books in the said Office from the 6th day of February 1721 to the first day of July 1723 do not find that the several Inventorys mentioned in the Lists Annexed to this Report are Recorded We do [not] find the Original Inventorys mentioned in the first List nor any Record of them but only the Return in the Testamentary proceeding Book as aforesaid.

We find on the back of Several Originals mentioned in the second List an Endorsement of their being Recorded but Your Committee having perused the Books and Folio's by the said Endorsements referred to, do not find they are Recorded

Your Committee also find that M^r Vachel Denton was at that time Register of the Commissarys Office, and that M^r Will^m Beckingham Wrote in the said Office (being then a Servant to the said Denton) as appears by his Writing in the Several Books of the said Office, and it seems to Your Committee that the Endorsement on Inventorys p. 56 said to be Recorded which are not, is the hand Writing of the said Beckingham

Your Committee do not find any other proceedings missing in the said Office but the Inventorys as aforesaid.