

The Petition of John Nicholson & the Petition of James Mackin- L. H. J.  
tosh Severally Indorsed thus, [The text of this endorsement is  
printed at page 18.]

The Petition of the Vestry and Majority of the parishioners of p. 205  
St Pauls parish in Baltemore County and the Petition of James  
Mackintosh were Severally read & Granted.

The Petition of Edmund Jennings and Ariana Jennings was read  
& granted

The Petition of John Nicholson was read & granted

The House Adjourns untill Two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Friday at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met according to Adjournment, The Members were  
Called and all present as in the Morning.

A Bill Entituled an Act to Inroll and Record an Indenture between  
Mathias Vanbebber of the one part, and Thomas Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> of  
the Other part was read the first time and Ordered to Lye on the  
Table

The Bill Entituled an Act to Inroll and Record an Indenture  
between Mathias Vanbebber of the one part and Thomas Bordley  
Esq<sup>r</sup> of the other part as read the Second time by an Especial Order  
and passed and Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Wharfeild and M<sup>r</sup>  
Worthington, Who return and say they delivered the Same.

The Petition of Thomas Canner is referred until the next Session  
of Assembly

The Members appointed by this House to join with Some of the  
Members of the Upper House as a Committee to prepare and bring in  
a Bill to Emprove the Staple of Tobacco having Reported to this  
House that the Members of the Upper House Acquainted them that  
the three pence  $\text{p}$  Hogshead proposed as an Equivalent to the Lord  
Proprietary would not be Accepted of unless any Deficiency that  
should happen by the Execution of the proposed Tobacco Bill besides  
the said three pence  $\text{p}$  hogshead were made up, Whereupon the  
Question was put whether in Case the Appropriating the three pence  
 $\text{p}$  Hogshead for Arms during the Continuance of the proposed  
Tobacco Law to his Lordships Use shall fall Short of making up the  
Duty of Twenty Eight Thousand five hundred and fifty Six Hogs-  
heads of Tobacco the Deficiency for Two Shillings  $\text{p}$  Hogshead p. 206  
Payable to his Lordship in Leiu of Rents and Alienation fines should  
not be made up out of the Mony lying in Bank that hath Arisen on  
the said Duty of three pence  $\text{p}$  Hogshead or not. Resolved in the  
Affirmative.

The House Adjourns until to Morrow Morning at Eight of the  
Clock