

All present Except M^r Moale

The following Message by the Lower House of Assembly [See page 327.]

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

Sent by M^r Dulany and Col Hooper to the Upper House.

A Bill Entituled an Act to adjurn the Courts of Assize nisi prius and Goal Delivery Provincial Court and to Continue the process and proceedings in Some of the County Courts, within this Province and to Enlarge the time for takeing out Executions Read the first and second time by Especiall order passed, and Sent to the Upper House by Col Ward, and M^r Denton.

A Bill Entituled an Act for Erecting a Town in Cecil County on the North Side of Sassafras river at a place Known by the Name of Peningtons Point &c. Read the Second time, passed and Sent to the Upper House by Col Ward, and M^r Johnson.

Col King from the Committee of Accounts Delivers the following report

By a Committee Appointed to Enquire into the Severall Allegations Contained in the Petition of Charles Carroll Gentⁿ

Your Committee Reports that they have Carefully Examined the Several facts recited in the said petition and do find that there is a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Mich^l Curtis and Sarah his wife May the Eighteenth Seventeen hundred and Eleven to Charles Carroll Esq^r Deceased on the Back of which Deed it Appears that the Private Examination of said Sarah was taken before Sam^l Williamson then a magistrate of St Marys County, on the Twenty sixth Day of June following there also Appears a power of Attorney, Indorsed to Wernell Hunt Esq^r &c. to Acknowledge the said Deed which was Accordingly Acknowledged on the said Twenty sixth Day of June before William Holland Esq^r Deceased Then a Provincial Magistrate your Committee also Reports, That there Does not Appear on p. 616 the said Deed, any proof, of the Execution of the said power of Attorney but they Certify, that the said power of Attorney, was proved on the Twenty Sixth Day of March, One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six before Levin Gale Esq^r by George Birches one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto Your Committee further Reportes, that it Appears to them by the affidavits of Dan^l Dulany Esq^r Justinian Jordan Gent^l and George Birches Physician that the facts Contained in the above mentioned petition to us referred, are as fully, and Strongly proved as anything of the Kind at this Distance of time Can be And for the Information of the House, Your Committee have Inserted Coppies of the said Depositions which are as follows, The Deposition of Dan^l Dulany Esq^r Aged forty Eight years.

This Deponant being duly sworn Deposeth and Saith That he Remembreth, It was publickly reported Several Years Since (but