

L. H. J. Your Committee find on Inspecting the papers of the Petitioners
 Lib. No. 45 the Land Called Crackburns Purchase Containing Two Hundred
 acres was Granted on the 24th Day of October Ann. Dom^r 1659 unto
 Richard Crackburn assignee of Walter Peak and Peter Mills as-
 signee of Paul Simpson in ffee. Your Committee further find that
 the said Richard Crackburn by his Deed bearing Date the 17th Day
 of November 1681, Did Bargain and Sell the said Tract of Land
 to Richard Gardiner of S^t Marys County in ffee.

Your Committee also find that Richard Gardiner and Mary his
 wife of S^t Marys County af^d Did Convey to Hugh Benson of the
 same County Planter one Hundred acres part of the said Tract in ffee

Your Committee Likewise find that Mary the Daughter and
 Heiress at Law of Hugh Benson Intermarried with Bowling Speak
 of Charles County and that the said Bowling Speak and the said
 Mary his wife by their Deed bearing Date the 31st day of March
 1739 did Convey the said Parcell of Land unto the Petitioners in
 ffee.

All which said Deeds appear to your Committee to be duly Exe-
 cuted and an uninterrupted Possession passed therewith. Your
 Committee further find by the Information of Mess: Thomas
 Aisquith and James Swann Members of your House that the Land
 Called Crackburns Purchase Mentioned by the Petitioners is of
 greater Value in Quantity Quality and Improvements than that part
 of Land the Petitioners pray to be Enabled to Dispose of Called
 Seamour Town or known by the name of Leonards Town there being
 neither Improvements or Timber thereon all which is Humbly Sub-
 mitted to the Consideration of the House.

Signed p order Rich^d Dorsey Clk Committee.

Which being read the House agrees to the report. Leave given to
 the Petitioners to bring in a bill as prayed

Ordered that no Petition be received in this House after Tuesday
 next. M^r William Rumsey a member Returned for Cecil County
 appeared this morning. Coff Colvill and M^r Wilkinson Sent to the
 upper House To see him Qualified they Return and acquaint M^r
 Speaker they see him qualified by Taking the Severall Oaths to the
 Government required by Law and by Repeating and Signing the
 Test. The Gentleman took his place in the House. The Bill En-
 titled an Act for Issuing writs of Replevin out of the County Courts
 Read and Committed for Amendment. The House adjourns untill
 two of the Clock in the afternoon.

Post Merediem. The House met according to adjournment.

M^r George brings in a bill Entituled an Act for the Tryal of all
 Matters of [fact] in the Several Countys where they have arisen or