

U. H. J. Calvert Paper No. 735 Read the Petition of John Blanford of Prince Georges County praying an Allowance may be made him for his Slave who dyed in Prison before Tryal, & who was there committed on Suspicion of conspiring the Death of sundry white persons in the said County, the two foregoing Petitions were recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, and all sent by Cot Harris

Read the Petition of the Church Wardens and Inhabitants of S^t Peters Parish in Talbot County praying that an Act may pass to divide the said Parish upon the Death of the present Incumbent M^r Daniel Maynadier, Rejected

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

p. 68 This House met again according to Adjournment Present as in the Morning

Read the Petition of Joseph Williams and Richard Snowden of Ann Arundel County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to cut off the Entail of a Tract of Land called Williams Range lying in Prince Georges County and to entail other Lands of Equal Value in lieu thereof

Read the Petition of Benjamin Howard of Ann Arundel County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to cut off the Entail of a Tract of Land lying in the said County called Roper's Neck and to entail other Lands of Equal Value in Lieu thereof

Read the Petition of Thomas Spalding and Catherine his Wife of S^t Marys County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to cut off the Entail of a Tract of Land called Cooper's Purchase lying in the said County, and to entail other Lands of Equal Value in Lieu thereof, the foregoing Petitions are referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and sent by Col Hammond

Read the Petition of Thomas Lynthicum jun^r of Ann Arundel County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to cut off the Entail of Two hundred Acres of Land part of a tract of Land called Lynthicumbs Walks; Rejected

Two Bills from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Hanson and George One Entituled an Act reviving the Acts for Advancement of Justice, the Other Entituled an Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Ent^d An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco hh^{ds} and to prevent cutting cropping and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight severally thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 2^d May 1740

Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl Lo H.