

U. H. J.  
Calvert  
Paper  
No. 735

By the Lower House of Assembly 27 May 1740

May it please Your Honours

Upon Consideration of the Petition of M<sup>r</sup> Charles Sewall which Your Honours have referred to the Consideration of this House concerning a Tract of Land called Darby, which was granted to his Grandfather, and was settled by Act of Assembly, to the Use of some Indians on the Eastern Shoar in the year 1669; and as it does not appear that ever any Satisfaction was made for the said Land (altho it was taken away from the Owner or Proprietor of it for a Publick Good) so it seems reasonable and just to this House, that the Petitioner should have Satisfaction made him, or that he should have the said Land; it seems to this House, that the best Expedient would be to appoint some Persons to treat with the Indians for a Compensation to be made them at the Publick Charge for their  
p. 8r Right to the said Land, and that the Petitioner M<sup>r</sup> Sewall may have it: By this Expedient we conceive that no Inconvenience will ensue to the Indians themselves, as they will have Land remaining of what was settled on them by the said Act more than sufficient for the Number of those people (who daily diminish) as are now left, that the Purchase will be easy to the Publick, and the Petitioner will have an Opportunity to sell his Land for its true Value: If your Honours are of the same Sentiments with this House, We shall be ready to join with you in appointing proper Persons to treat with the Indians to the Purposes already mentioned

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

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

A Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>rs</sup> King and Magruder Entituled An Act for issuing and paying out of the Office of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly the Sum of 2562:10:0 Current Money in Bills of Credit to be applied for the Encouragement of Persons voluntarily enlisting themselves in his Majestys Service thus Endorsed

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Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.