U. H. J. Read the Petition of Elizabeth Hanson praying that an Act may pass to entitle her to a Tract of Land lying in Charles County containing 100 Acres Conveyed by a certain James Connell and Ann his wife of St. Marys County to a Certain John Dunbar and also read the Petition of Samuel Preston Moore Margarett Moore and others praying Leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a Deed of Bargain and Sale from William Mitchell Edward Mitchell & Grace his Wife to Mordecai Moore for a tract of Land called Mitchells Chance referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and sent by Philip Thomas Esq^r

Read the first time the Bill entituled an Act for Limitation of Officers Fees and Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the second time by especial Order the Bill entit^d an Act for Limitation of Officers Fees and will not pass and sent to the Lower House with the following Message by Col^o Hollyday

By the Upper House of Assembly 27 August 1745

p. 69 Although We cannot agree to pass the Bill Entituled an Act for Limitation of Officers fees, as it is now framed yet We are most sincerely disposed to concur in any measures that may conduce to the ease and Happiness of the People

Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

August 28

Gentlemen

Wednesday Morning 28 August 1745

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Read the Petition of sundry the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Upper Part of Dorchester and Queen Anns Counties praying that a Bill may be brought in for erecting a new County out of the Upper Part of the said two Counties and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and also read the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Baltimore and Jones's Towns praying that A Bill may be brought in for Resurveying the said two Towns and laying them into one and the same may be called Baltimore Town referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and sent by Col^o Hammond

Read the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Prince Georges County praying a Division of the said County into three parts and Rejected

Read the Petition of Samuel Handy and Stephen Handy praying Leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a title to themselves to a Tract of