

after due Notice, in Writing, being first set up at the Court-House-Door, and other Public Places, setting forth the above Order, and giving Notice to all Persons that might be affected by said Enquiry, that we proposed meeting on the Land aforesaid, on Thursday the 9th Day of September, on which Day we accordingly met, and upon strict Enquiry could not find that any Indians had occupied or been settled on the Land mentioned in the above recited Act for near Twelve months past; upon which we proceeded to examine into the Bounds of said Lands, they being well ascertained, and the Out-Lines of the same run, so as to discover the Number of White Persons settled thereon, which are as follows, viz. John Moore, junior, Thomas Baker, Joseph Smith, James Kersey, Michael Lynch, J. Reed, Part of William Baker and Francis Lanks Plantations; as also a Public Tobacco Warehouse, and several Store-Houses, on the same; which are held under Leases from the Indians, as we were informed, one being produced to us, which runs for the Term of Ninety-nine Years.

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All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

John Handy,
H. Waggaman,
John Henry.

A Motion, for Leave to bring in A Supplementary Bill to the Act, entituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Somerset County to levy not exceeding 20,000 lbs. of Tobacco, &c. was granted. Ordered, That M.^r Daniel Dulany, M.^r Waggaman, and Col. Henry, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

A Motion, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill For better Regulating the Militia of this Province, was granted. Ordered, That M.^r Daniel Dulany, M.^r Hammond, M.^r Murdock, M.^r Waggaman, M.^r Matthew Tilghman, and M.^r Carroll, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. Fraser and Capt. Smith appeared in the House.

M.^r Carroll and M.^r Earle have Leave of the House to be absent.

On Motion, Resolved, That a further Sum of £2400 (Part of the Sum of £25,000 already raised by the Act, entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.) be applied to the Completion of Fort-Frederick, and