

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Nov. 18

Present as Yesterday

Read the Petition of Catherine Scott of Frederick County Widow praying that a Bill may be brought in to make over the Land therein Mentioned to her upon paying the Money to M.^r Worthington, Rejected

Read the Petition of Susanna Johns Widow Praying that a Bill may be brought in to make good a Deed of Bargain and Sale made by her late Husband for three Tracts of Land therein mentioned, Rejected

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Col.^o Lloyd & Plater Ent.^d An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for Preventing Frauds in His Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, thus subscribed the 10th of November 1763

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order MMacnemara Clk. Lo. Ho.

Read and assented to by this House and Ordered to be so Subscribed

A Message from the Lower House by Mess.^{rs} Allen & Steele

By the Lower House of Assembly 18th. Nov.^r 1763

May it Please your Honours

We herewith return you the Bill Entituled an Act for the Speedy Recovery of Small Debts out of Court before One Justice of the Peace.

We agree to your first Amendment but cannot agree to the provisoes you would have inserted for granting an appeal to the County Courts in the full extent of your amendment as we apprehend it would in great measure defend the speedy Recovery of Small Debts the main end of that Bill

Yet we are willing to grant an appeal in the manner you have pointed out where the Debt exceed thirty three Shillings and four pence Current Money or four hundred pounds of Tobacco and hope for the Concurrence of your House to this so just and reasonable a proposal

signed p Order MMacnemara Clk. Lo. Ho.

p. 159 Four Bills from the Lower House by Mess.^{rs} Thomas & Jacobs One Int.^d An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the Parish of S.^t Margarets Westminster in Ann Arunden [*sic*] County for the time being to sell a Tract of Land therein mentioned and to apply the Produce of Money arising by such Sale towards the Purchase of another piece of Land to be made a Glebe for the Use of the Incumbent of that Parish and his Successors—An Act to Oblige Persons who Officiate as Clerks or Writers in the Publick Offices to take the Oaths to the Government and for better securing the Publick