

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Nov. 19

Gentlemen of the Upper house of Assembly

Having received Letters last night by Express from Captain Shelley & other Persons who live in the Western Part of Frederick County wherein they inform me that the Incursions of a Party of Indians and some Mischief they have lately done at a Place called the Cove either within or very near this Province have thrown our Frontier Inhabitants into the greatest Consternation and that unless an armed Force be Spedily sent to their relief there is great Reason to believe Numbers of them would desert their Habitations and the Frontier Settlement again become a Scene of Distress and Desolation, I think it incumbent on me to recommend their unhappy Condition to the Consideration of both you and the Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly and am in hopes such Provision will be made for their Relief and Protection as might encourage them to remain on their Plantations and Secure them from the dreadful Calamities they have at Present so much reason to apprehend

Hor.,^o Sharpe

19th. November 1763

Three Engrossed Bills for the Lower House by Mess.^{rs} Ringgold & Smallwood An Act for the more effectual Securing of Orphans—An Act to Confirm the Sale of certain Land lying in Eastern Neck Island in Kent County, by Draper Lusby, and Frances his Wife, Executive of John Hynson, Deceased to Matthew Bryan,—An Act for the Advancement of Justice, thus Endorsed

17th. November 1763

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

signed p Order MMacnemara Clk. Lo. Ho.

p. 163 Read and assented to by this house and ordered to be so Subscribed

A Bill Entituled An Act for preventing the Importation of German and French Papists and Papish Priests and Jesuits into this Province and of Irish Papists by way of Pensylvania and the Government of Newcastle Kent and Sussex on Delawar and for encouraging Protestants to come in and Settle the Western Frontier thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 17th Nov:^r 1763

Read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Clk. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 19th Nov:^r 1763

Read the second time and Will pass

Signed p Order MMacnemara Clk. Lo. Ho.

Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock