

L. H. J.  
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An Ingrossed Bill, Ent,<sup>d</sup> an Act to empower John Paca, Robert Adair Moses Hill & Margaret his Wife to Sell and dispose of the Lands therein mentioned, late the lands of William Hammond of Baltimore County, deceased for the payment of the debts of the said William Hammond, was Read and Assented to, and Sent to the Upper house with the paper Bill thereof by M<sup>r</sup> Worthington & M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Baker

The house Adjourns till Monday Morning at 9, of the Clock

Nov. 7

Monday Morning 7,<sup>th</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1763.

The house met according to Adjournment, the Members were called and all appeared as on Saturday except M<sup>r</sup> J. Tilghman.

The proceedings were Read.

The house Adjourns till 2, of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The house met according to Adjournment &c,<sup>a</sup>

The house Adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9, of the Clock

Nov. 8

Tuesday Morning 8<sup>th</sup> Nov,<sup>r</sup> 1763

The house Met according to Adjournment &c,<sup>a</sup>

Col,<sup>o</sup> Cresap hath Leave of Absence,

M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson from the Committee appointed brings in and delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov.<sup>r</sup> 8, 1763

May it please your Honours

We doubt not but that the Justices are Sufficiently qualified to do the Duty, in the discharge of which we proposed to join with them the Gentlemen who are Representatives of each County, but if their former Transactions might be admitted in our Conjectures as to the future, we could not but be Apprehensive that the People wou'd Still Suffer, as we know they have a Long time done, and now do in most places, for want of Warehouse Room, Wharfs, Cranes, & Other Conveniencies, requisite by Law & for which they are annually taxed

We did not assert, that the people in General loudly complained of the Illegal Exaction of Officers, but that we know their Complaints to be many and loud with regard to the Illegal Charges of fees by Officers, and this we do Still assert, and know they are far from being devoid of Reasonable Grounds and that they have not flow'd from Ignorance, or been excited by misrepresentation

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