U. H. J. Liber No. 36 Oct. 29

Present

The Honble Richard Lee Esq.^r
Benedict Calvert Esq.^r
Daniel Dulany Esq.^r
John Ridout Esq.^r

Walter Dulany Esq.^r John Beale Bordley Esq.^r George Steuart Esq.^r William Fitzhugh Esq.^r

Mess.¹⁵ Bordley and Buchanan bring up a Bill, entituled, An Act to invest Isaac Perkins with an exclusive Privilege and Benefit of making and Selling a Machine for Threshing of Wheat, on a Model by him invented.

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Mess: Thomas and Smallwood bring up a Bill entituled An Act to impose a further Duty on Negroes imported into this Province, and for the better Support of County Schools—

Mess.^{rs} Eden and Thomas bring up a Bill entituled, An Act to remedy a Defect in the Acknowledgment of a Conveyance from Josiah Connant to William Thornton.

Mess: John Hall and seven other Lawyers bring up a Bill entituled An Act to Ease the Inhabitants of this Province in the Payment of Attorneys Fees—

These four Bills were Read the first and Second time in the Lower House and will Pass

Mess.^{rs} Contee and Beall bring up an Engrossed Bill entituled An Act for the Building a Parish Church in Queen Anns Parish, in Prince Georges County—Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly, which was Read and Assented to by this House, and ordered to be so Subscribed, the Paper Bill so Endorsed Sent by William Fitzhugh Esq.^r

Read the Second time in this House, a Bill entituled A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled An Act to prevent disabled and Superanuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves, by any last Will or Testament and will pass—so Endorsed and Sent by John Beale Bordley Esq.^r

Read the first and Second time, by an especial Order in this House, and will pass the three following Bills—

A Bill entituled An Act to invest Isaac Perkins with an exclusive Privilege and Benefit of making and selling a Machine for Threshing of Wheat, on a Model by him invented.

A Bill entituled An Act to remedy a Defect in the Acknowledgement of a Conveyance from Josiah Connant to William Thornton.

A Bill entituled An Act to divide Saint Johns Parish in Baltimore County.

These Bills were severally Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by [William Fitzhugh].