

L. H. J. Country Bottoms as others entering and trading into this Province
 Liber No. 54 from any Colony or Place other than Virginia, that the same may
 Oct. 23 be transmitted to the House of Burgesses of that Colony. Which
 was read and assented to and signed by Order of the House by the
 Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That M.^r W. Paca, and M.^r Mackall do acquaint his
 Excellency that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented
 to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to
 receive it—They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker that the Governor
 was pleased to signify he would receive the Address in a few Minutes
 in the Conference Chamber

Ordered, That M.^r Chase and M.^r Tilghman do present the Ad-
 dress to his Excellency They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they
 delivered the Address, with a Copy of the Resolves therein mentioned,
 to his Excellency.

William Fitzhugh Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.^r
 Speaker the Bill entitled An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of ffact
 in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise thus
 indorsed “By the Upper House of Assembly October 18.th 1770
 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.”

“By the Upper House of Assembly October 23.^d 1770 Read the
 second Time and will not pass

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.”

William Hayward Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.^r
 Speaker the Paper Bills N.^o 8, 9, 10, 11, severally indorsed “By the
 Upper House of Assembly 23.^d October 1770 The ingrossed Bill
 whereof this is the Original read and assented to

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.”

M.^r N. Thomas brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the follow-
 ing Report

By the Committee appointed to inspect into the ffacts set forth
 in the Petition of Francis Baker

Your Committee find by an authenticated Copy of the last Will
 and Testament of Henry Baker that the same was executed the 24.th
 Day of June 1768. That in the said Will is contained the Paragraph
 as set forth in the said Petition. That Henry Baker constituted, by
 the said Will, Jeremiah Baker to be his sole Executor. That the
 said Jeremiah Baker renounced the Executorship; and that Letters
 of Administration with the Will annexed were granted to the said
 Petitioner. That the said Petitioner appraised the Estate of the said
 Henry and returned an Inventory thereof, with a List of sperate and
 desperate Debts into the Prerogative Office. The said Inventory