

wise warranted by Law and are oppressive and grievous to the People of this Province and humbly submit the same to the Consideration of the Honourable House

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Oct. 30

Signed by Order Ralph Dobinson Cl Com.

William Hamlin and Robert Buchanan both of Kent County do oblige themselves or Heirs to pay unto Benedict Calvert and George Steuart Judges of the Land Office the Sum of two Pounds five Shillings and ten Pence Current Money as it now passes As Witness our Hands this 24:<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1770

Test W.<sup>m</sup> Steuart

W.<sup>m</sup> Hamlin  
R.<sup>t</sup> Buchanan

NB The above ffee to be agreeable to Proclamation WS.

I Thomas Elliott of Queen Ann's County do oblige myself or my Heirs to pay unto Benedict Calvert and George Steuart Judges of the Land Office the Quantity of three hundred and seventy five Pounds of good and lawful Tobacco As Witness our Hands this 30:<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1770 The above ffees to be agreeable to Proclamation or Regulation of ffees which shall happen.

Test Nich.<sup>s</sup> Harwood

Tho.<sup>s</sup> Elliott

I John Brooker Meeke of Charles County do oblige myself or my Heirs to pay or cause to be paid unto Benedict Calvert and George Steuart Judges of the Land Office the Quantity of three hundred and seventy five Pounds of good and lawful Tobacco As Witness our Hands this 30:<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1770. The above ffees to be agreeable to Proclamation or Regulation of ffees which shall happen

Test Nich.<sup>s</sup> Harwood

John B Meek

Ordered, That the said Report and Notes be read; and they were read accordingly

The House unanimously concur with the above Report

Ordered, That the same be taken into Consideration To-Morrow Morning

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Secretary's Office do immediately attend at the Bar of this House with Liber L. N.<sup>o</sup> 5 a Record Book of Laws belonging to his Office

M.<sup>r</sup> Deye brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petition of Ann Gaither—Which was read

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Consideration of a Committee and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same, as it shall appear to them to the House

M.<sup>r</sup> Deye, M.<sup>r</sup> N. Thomas, M.<sup>r</sup> Harrison, M.<sup>r</sup> Smallwood, and M.<sup>r</sup> Adams are appointed the Committee accordingly And they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records