

of such Offer of Servitude; and that in Case any such single Persons as aforesaid, have been confined in Prison for five Years, or any longer Time, that the said Persons so confined, shall be discharged upon the same Terms, and in the same Manner that Persons having Families are by this Act directed to be discharged."

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And the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, to pay to John Duckett, William Mills, and John Peacock, the Sums of Money therein mentioned; thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 10.th 1770: Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass with the following Amendment. Leave out all that relates to the Payment of One hundred and thirty six Dollars to M.^r John Duckett, and let an Allowance be made to him in the Journal, in the same Manner as Allowances have been usually made to others for similar Services

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

Which were read here with the Amendments, and ordered to lie on the Table.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act empowering Edward Tilghman, Solomon Wright, and others, to sell certain Lands devised by Colonel Vincent Lowe, formerly of Talbot County, to be sold for the Purposes by the said Devise intended; thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 10.th 1770: Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing
The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight O'Clock

Monday November 12.th 1770

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The House met according to Adjournment.

The honourable Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq; having signified that he was unable to attend the Business of the House, M.^r N. Thomas, and M.^r Mackall are ordered to acquaint his Excellency that this House is without a Speaker.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaints the Members of the Lower House, that the Governor requires their Attendance in the Upper House

The Members of the Lower House accordingly attended his Excellency in the Upper House, where his Excellency required them to return to their House and choose a Speaker

The Members of the Lower House accordingly returned, and unanimously made Choice of Edward Tilghman, Esq; to be their Speaker, and placed him in the Chair