

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Wootton and Beatty bring up a Bill entitled "An Act for the Security of Purchasers and others, being Protestants claiming by or from Aliens." Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass, which was Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order in this House and will pass with the following Amendment Viz.<sup>t</sup>

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After the word "Persons" in the 9.<sup>th</sup> line of the first Page Strike out the words "being Protestants." So Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Daniel Dulany Esq.

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Mackall and Contee bring up a Bill "An Act to empower Frank Leek and George Digges, Administrators of Charles Digges late of Prince Georges County Deceased, with the last Will of the same Charles to their Letters of Administration annexed, to Sell a Lott of Ground, of the same Charles, situate and being in the Town of Marlborough in Prince Georges County aforesaid, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Charles Digges." Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass, which was Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order in this House and will Pass. So Endorsed and Sent to the Lower House by William Hayward Esq

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Read the second Time in this House a Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners, in the several Goals therein mentioned" and will pass with the following Amendments Viz.<sup>t</sup> After the words "Zachariah Wade" in the 9.<sup>th</sup> line of the first Page, insert the words "James Steward." After the word "aforesaid" in the last line of the sixth Page, add the following Clause Viz.<sup>t</sup> And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if any of the Persons intended to be relieved by this Act are and shall be of sufficient ability of Body to Labour such person or persons not having a Wife or Family shall be and are hereby obliged to serve for a time not exceeding five years to any Person or Persons who are or shall be inclined to Purchase the Time of Servitude of such Debtor or Debtors and that the respective Sheriffs in whose Custody the aforesaid Debtors or any of them are be and are hereby authorized and obliged to Summon Two Justices of the Peace in the respective Counties at the request of the said Prisoners as soon as conveniently may be after the End of this Session of Assembly and after giving five days Notice at the Court House of the respective Counties of the intended Sale of such Debtor or Debtors expose to Sale in the Presence of the said Justices such Debtor or Debtors and the time of his or their Servitude to the highest Bidder and the Money arising from such Sale shall be as Effects of such Debtor or Debtors in the Hands of the respective Sheriffs Subject as aforesaid to a Distribution in manner aforesaid and the Sale and Service of such Debtor or Debtors as aforesaid is hereby directed to be taken as a

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