

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

of Tobacco," be left out of the Bill, and the Words "Three Pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling, Five Pounds Current Money of Maryland, or one thousand Pounds of Tobacco," be inserted in the Stead thereof? Resolved in the Affirmative. The Third, Fourth, and fifth Amendments were rejected. The sixth agreed to. The seventh and eighth rejected. On reading the ninth, the Question was put, That the Words "Thirty three Shillings and four Pence," in the fourteenth Line of the eighth Page, be left out, and the Words "Thirty Shillings Sterling, Forty Shillings," be inserted in the Stead thereof? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative

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| Mess. <sup>rs</sup> | Bond,        | Parran,     | Gilpin,     |
|                     | Key,         | Richardson, | T. Wright,  |
|                     | Reeder,      | Ridgely,    | So. Wright, |
|                     | Sudler,      | Deye,       | Holland,    |
|                     | Worthington, | Tolly,      | Robins,     |
|                     | J. Hall,     | Ward,       | Purnell,    |
|                     | Somervelle,  | Veazy,      | Chaille.    |
|                     | Lyles,       | Hyland,     |             |

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For the Negative

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| Mess. <sup>rs</sup> | Barnes,    | A. Hall, | Waters,   |
|                     | Johnson,   | Beall,   | Thomas,   |
|                     | Chase,     | Tyler,   | Earle,    |
|                     | Hawkins,   | Sim,     | Wootton,  |
|                     | Ware,      | Paca,    | Beatty,   |
|                     | Courts,    | Hammond, | Griffith. |
|                     | Smallwood, | Wilson,  |           |

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The 10.<sup>th</sup> Amendment was rejected.

M.<sup>r</sup> Hammond brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report.

By the Committee appointed to examine into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Reuben Merriweather and William Bernard, and report the same to the House.

Your Committee, in pursuance of the Order of the House, proceeded to examine into the Facts contained in said Petition, and do humbly report to the House as follows:

That it appears that John Morton Jordan, deceased, did contract with Daniel Wolstenholme for the Purchase of sundry Lots and Houses in the City of Annapolis, and by his last Will and Testament, bearing Date the sixth Day of June, 1771, amongst other Things, devised the Lots of Ground and Houses aforesaid to his Wife, for the Term of three Years, to be computed from his Death, provided she