

*Votes and
Proceedings
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Arch that covers the said House. All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly, this 27th Day of November, Anno Domini, 1773.

BENED. CALVERT,
DAN. of St. THO. JENIFER,
JOSIAS BEALL,
THO. CONTEE,
THOMAS BOND,
JOS. GILPIN.

Mr. *Deye* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts contained in the Petition of Charles Ridgely and Rebecca his Wife, and others.

IN obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, your Committee have enquired into the Facts in said Petition contained and do find that *Caleb Dorsey*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, Ironmaster, by his last Will and Testament, dated about the Time alleged, gave and bequeathed considerable pecuniary Legacies to his Daughters *Rebecca*, *Mary*, *Milcah*, and *Peggy*, the Wives of the Petitioners, and to his Daughter *Eleanor*, still unmarried. And that the personal Estate of the said *Caleb*, after Payment of his Debts will not be sufficient to pay off the Legacies and Bequests to his said Daughters without Sale of the Lands in said Will and Petition mentioned. Your Committee further find the other Facts in the said Petition contained to be true as therein stated. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed by Order, JOHN COURTS JONES, Cl. Com.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.

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MONDAY, *November 29, 1773.*

THE House met. All Members present as on Saturday, except Mr. *Contee*, Mr. *Richardson*, Mr. *Hawkins*, Mr. *Ridgely*, Mr. *Robins*, and Mr. *Weems*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

The Report brought in on Saturday by Mr. *Beall* was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Report brought in on Saturday by Mr. *Deye* was read, and the Petition of *Charles Ridgely* and others was granted, and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock