

Which last mentioned Petition was read here and granted. And the Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Worcester County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of All-Hallows Parish, the Quantity of Forty five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 20, 1773: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

"By the Upper House of Assembly, October 21, 1773: Read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendment, *viz.* Leave out the Words "Persons acting as" in the last Line of the first Page.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

Mr. *Griffith* hath Leave of Absence till Monday next.

On Progression in reading a second Time the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs*, the Question was put, That *Well's* Warehouse in *Queen-Anne's* County be continued?

RESOLVED in the Affirmative.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

FRIDAY, October 22, 1773.

Oct. 22

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Weems* and Mr. *Griffith*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of *Mary Worthington*, Widow and Relict of *John Worthington*, late of *Baltimore* County, deceased, setting forth, That her Husband, was, in his Lifetime seized in his Demesne, as of Fee, of and in One Hundred and Sixty-nine Acres of Land, Part of Two Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying and being in *Baltimore* County, called *Cromwell's Choice* and *Cromwell's Addition*: That the Petitioner's Husband being so thereof seized, did agree to sell and dispose of the same to his Brother *William Worthington*, for the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds Sterling; and in Consequence of the said Agreement did receive the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling in Part of the Purchase Money; and afterwards, and before the Residue of the Purchase Money was paid, died intestate, and leaving the Petitioner and Six Daughters in their