

*Votes and
Proceedings
of the Lower
House,*
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Minority: And further setting forth, that since the Decease of her said Husband, the abovementioned *William Worthington* had paid the Residue of the Purchase Money, together with the Interest thereon due. And therefore praying that an Act of Assembly may pass to enable the Petitioner to convey the abovementioned Lands to the said *William Worthington*. And a Petition of *Charles Ridgely* and others, praying an Act may pass to enable them to sell and dispose of an Iron-Works and Furnace, together with sundry Lands thereto belonging, for the Benefit of the Estate of *Caleb Dorsey*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased; severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *October 22, 1773*: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

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POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

Mr. *Smallwood* appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco; and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs*, was read throughout, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *J. Hall*, and Mr. *Turbutt Wright*.

The Petition of *Edward Smoot* was read: ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House; and Mr. *Smallwood*, Mr. *Ware*, and Mr. *Hawkins*, are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for quieting sundry the Inhabitants of Frederick County in their Possessions*; was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of *William Venables* was read: ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House, and Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Waters*, Mr. *Chaille*, Mr. *Holland*, and Mr. *J. Hall* are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

The Petition of *Philip Love*, which was referred from last Session to this day, was read; and it appearing to the House, by the Information of Two of the Members, that the Allegations therein set forth are true, the House agree to allow the Petitioner, on the Journal of Accounts, the Sum of Sixty Pounds Common Currency.

The Petition of *Mary Worthington* was read: ORDERED, That the