

of the Tobacco arising by the act for Imposition upon Officers.

4. That the acc^t of furs to the free Schools, be extracted and made a part, and that they review the free Schools and give opinion of the work.
5. That the Committee compute the Charge of the building and finishing the Court House, that the Charge of it may appear.
6. That the Committee take an acc^t of what Servants and Negroes have been Imported this year, and from whence the Servants Came, being this acc^t is to send the acc^t thereof to their L^{ds} the Lords of Council of Trade and Plantations.

Ordered that Major John Hammond, Mr. Thomas Staley, Mr. Sam^l. Savage Joynr in Committee with the hon^{ble} Thomas Tench and James Feildy Esq^s to Inquire into the said acc^t and to make their Report accordingly.

Herewith is sent the petition of the Rangers on Potomacke under the Command of Capt. Richard Brightwell which is referred to the Consideration of the House

Signed & Order

Th. Bladen Sr. Councilor.

The House has Considered of the Petitions of the Rangers Capt. Oulton and Capt. Rich^d. Brightwell, but for as much as the petitioners are not present in Towne but will come in a few days, it is referred till they come to Towne that they may better inform this House their petitions being so Uncertaine and Darker

Signed & Order, Ch. Gregory Cl. House of Deb^s.

Ordered that Major Hammond, Mr. Thomas Staley and Mr. Sam^l. Savage Carry the said Answer to his Exc^{ty} and Council and Joynr in the aforesaid Committee.

The House adjournes till Monday Morning Eight of Clock.

Tues Luner Octob^r 31th 1698.

The House mett, and were Called over, and were absent Capt. Thomas Mungosh, Mr. Philips Clarke, Mr. George Hoffman, Mr. Mr. Hemslay.

Col^l. John Thompson brings in the bill which he was ordered to prepare for the Impowering of Mr. W^m. Conyng and Elizth his wife or the Survivors of them to sell and acknowledge severall tracts of Land left by Col^l. Vincent Lowe to be sold for the payment of his Debts.

Ordered to be read, and read the first time.

Ordered that Capt. Hills excuse be accepted for his nott being here on Saturday Morning when the House were Called over.

Ordered that Mr. Walter Lane be upon the Committee of Agrievances in the room of Mr. Simon Millmore.

A Bill for the Explaining what bills and Obligations were Intended to be Excepted in the latter part of the act Entitled an act for the Swareing of Adm^{ts} and Betrs from double paying of Debts and Limiting the time of payment of Obligations within this province, which was read the