

with the Hon^{ble} Col^l Henry Dowles and Thomas Tench Esq. to state the Revenue and that they have authority to call before them all such officers as they shall see convenient.

By the House of Delegates Nov^r: 10th: 1698.
The Message by the Hon^{ble} Tho^s: Tench and James Fairby Esq. of Evendale was here read. And as to the Eight hundred pounds which your Ex^{ty} and Council are pleased, to apply towards the defraying of the publick Charge this House does Concur to be paid at the price therein proposed. And as to the Appointment of some of the Members of this House to Joyn with the Hon^{ble} Col^l: Henry Dowles and Thomas Tench Esq. in Order to state the Revenue, this House has appointed, Maj: John Hammond, Capt: Rich^d: Hill, and Mr: Sam^l: Gounger, and have given them power and Authority to call before them all such officers as they shall see convenient to which power we pray your Ex^{ty} and Councils Concurrence.

Signed & Order,

C Gregory Cl^k: House of Deb^s.

Ordered that Mr: Jacob Moreland, and Dr: Jacob Lookeman carry the afo^{re} Message to his Ex^{ty} and Councils.

They returne and say they delivered their Message. This House taking into Consideration the Bill for the promotion of Learning and advancement of this Maty: free Schools of Maryland, it was proposed whether the passing such a Law did not take away the said Battermores right in the Escheating the Land of John Perry upon the non-appearance of any heirs.

Moved by a Member of this House that it would be proposed that Mr: Canoll who is of L^o: prop^o: Agent should be sent for to shew what reasons he has to g^o: Contrary.

Ordered that Mr: James Saunders give notice to the said Mr: Canoll to appear.

Mr: Canoll Enters the House. proposed to Mr: Causee what he can say why such an act should not pass or what he can say on behalfe of L^o: prop^o: Who makes answer that the right of Escheat lies in my Lord Battermore as Lord of the Soile, but that he believes that if application were made to my Lord Battermore and sett forth if use that the said House should be appropriated to, it might prove a good reason to induce his L^o: Th^o: to bestow the same thereon. Who is ordered to withdraw.

The Committee appointed to consult of what Timber to make the rooffe of the Church present the following Report

That the Committee are of Opinion that Yellow pine with the Sap out of it may be as proper as any wood. Oake being apt to cast and to put the worke out of frame.