

Several Counties where they are wanting for the Gent<sup>l</sup> of Dorchester & Battersea, Cecil and Saint Marys Counties who represent that they have none in those Counties.

The Message Yesterday sent by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Dowles and Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> was read.

Resolved that the fine of two hundred pounds Sterling had been settled by this House and they will not recede from their former resolve.

The Committee for the Survey of Lands, Enter the House and Reported as follows -

By the Committee appointed for considering the bill ascertaining the Boundaries of Land. Whereas it was objected by some of the Members of this House that provision might be made to Bar any pretences for the Claiming a patent or Grant by Virtue of any Certificate formerly Entered on Record in some Certain term of Years and also objected that his M<sup>ty</sup>s Favour in allowing ten pound might not by this Law be restrained.

Both which Propositions this Committee have duly Considered - And as to the first where any grants were really due to any the Inhabitants of this Province that Experience hath Demonstrated that most patents have been heretofore regularly Issued out of the Land office the officer thereof having Considerable fees from thence accruing and that if any person have an all Right he ought not to be limited.

And as to the second in folio 2 and folio 11 Sufficient and reasonable provision is made, humbly offer to the Consideration of the House

Signed P Order.

Sam<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Northington Cl<sup>k</sup> Com<sup>r</sup>

Put to the vote if any such Limitation shall be made or not and Carried in the Negative.

Read the conveyance for the Land at the Coole Springs.

Referred to the Committee for Surveying of Lands to Consider thereof.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tassler Esq<sup>r</sup> Enter the House and informs the Speaker, that his M<sup>ty</sup> desires him to send some of the Members of this House to the Council Board to see the Naval officers swear to their acc<sup>t</sup>.

Ordered that Mr<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Young and Mr<sup>r</sup> Jacob Touchman go to the Council Board and see the same performed - who Return and say that they did see Maj<sup>r</sup> J<sup>m</sup> Dent, Mr<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bladen, George Plater and George Muschamp Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr<sup>r</sup> Thomas Collier make Oath to their Several and respective acc<sup>t</sup>s.

The House adjourns till two of the Clock.

Edem die the House Mett againe and were Called over.

The conveyance for conveying the Lands at the Coole Springs, Read and approved of and ord<sup>d</sup> to be sent to his M<sup>ty</sup> and Council.