

and in respect of the good services that the said Col<sup>o</sup>: Beale has done for this Province and his willingness now in his old age to continue in the service of this Country have Resolved that Mr<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Hutchinson buy and deliver unto the said Col<sup>o</sup>: Minian Beale three Negroes and that the said three Negroes shall be invested in the said Beale during his Natural life and after during the Natural life of the wife of the said Minian Beale and after to such Child or Children as he shall by his last Will and Testament dispose of them too and that Mr<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>: Hutchinson have power to draw upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the sum of Seventy five pounds for the payment of the same and that the said Negroes for any Judgment or Debts whatsoever due from or recovered ag<sup>t</sup> the said Minian Beale shall not be taken in Execution for the Satisfaction of any such Judgment or Debt -

Signed & Order -

Ch<sup>r</sup>: Gregory Cl<sup>k</sup>: House of Delegates.

Ordered that Mr<sup>r</sup>: James Saunders and Mr<sup>r</sup>: Jacob Lockerman Carry the said Message - who Return and say they have delivered the same A Bill Improving the Commissioners of the severall Counties to defray the Charge of the said Counties read the first time.

A Bill for Stay of Executions after a Trial Counts read the first time.

A Bill for the Speedy Conveyance of Publick L<sup>o</sup>s read the first time.

A Bill for Amerciam<sup>ts</sup> in the Provinciall and County Courts read the first time - and Ordered that these four Bills be read again this afternoon.

The Honble James Fisby and Tho<sup>s</sup>: Taster Enter the House and bring in the Bills sent by Col<sup>o</sup>: Thompson and Mr<sup>r</sup>: Affman with some Remarks for amendm<sup>ts</sup> which being amended were sent back by Mr<sup>r</sup>: Jo<sup>h</sup>: Hall and Mr<sup>r</sup>: Walter Campbell -

Who Return and say they have delivered the same.

Read the Petition of Maj<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Smith for Publick Treasurer on the Eastern Shore praying his acc<sup>t</sup>: might be allowed for severall sums of Money which he paid to Col<sup>o</sup>: Hutchinson and severall the Delegates and offices on the Eastern Shore out of the publick Stock.

Whereupon the House Resolved them self into a Grand Committee and appointed Maj<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Smith Chairman, which Committee being Ended and Mr<sup>r</sup>: Speaker having resumed the Chair, Major Thomas Smith made Report that the Committee had Considered the Petition and Granted the Petitioner's Request.

The House adjourns till two of the Clock.

God Dir the House mett againe and were Called over.

Ordered that Mr<sup>r</sup>: Speaker Give his warrant to his Maj<sup>ty</sup>: Justs to Issue out a writt of Election to the Sherife of Calvert County to Elect one Delegate to serve in the room of Mr<sup>r</sup>: James Crauford lately De<sup>an</sup>.