

Mr. Hammond to see him sworn before his Excellency.

They Return and say they saw him sworn.

Doct. Jacob Loeckeman made his appearance in the House.

The House attended his Pref and Council upon the Conference when having some debate they again returned.

Put to the Question and Generally Resolved by the House that they Concur with the report of the Committee for Stating the Case of the Laws of Maryland.

Resolved that twenty one Members with the Speaker make the House Committee for Examining and Stating the publick acct. and.

Mr. Thomas Smith. Coll. John Thompson. Mr. John Hall.

Mr. John Smith. Mr. Robert Bradley.

The petition of Dorothy Stevens Relict of John Stephens Sec. being here Read as follows.

May the 8<sup>th</sup> 1701. To the Honble the House of Delegates the humble petition of Dorothy Stevens Relict of John Stephens late of Dorchester County Sec.

Sheweth = That your pet. in the year 1695 purchased from Simon Willmore of Kent County Gent. to her and her heirs and assigns for ever a certain tract of lands called Willmes Range lying in Talbot County on the South side of Chester River and upon a branch called unicorne branch quantity a 1000 acres. More or less as per his Lord's Grant of May appears and did make payment of the purchase money and the said Sim. Willmore and his wife Rebecca by John A. Valliant their atty. came into Talbot County Court and did then give their Consent that the said of Geo. sent. should be then enrolled upon the Records of Baltimore County Court but it happened that by the Negligence of the Clarke or otherwise the said deed is not recorded nor the said deeds to be found and the said Simon Willmore being dead and his heirs within age your pet. is deprived of Common Remedy. Except she be aided by an Act of Assembly firmly to vest the said Land in your pet. her heirs and assigns upon reasonable proofs of her allegation which she hopes the Honble House will Grant Especially seeing the Relict of the said Willmore and all persons Interested or Concerned Desire the same and your pet. as in duty bound shall humbly pray &c.

Which being here read and understood. Ordered that the petitioners have her Remedy by passing of it in to a Law confirming the title to the said Land in the petition Mentioned.

Proposed by a Member of this House whether it be not reasonable that a Law be made that a transcript of a Judgment of any County Court transmitted to another County under the Seal may be sufficient to Grant Execution at. Bonds removed. as. whomever such Original Judgment is obtained. And whether it be not necessary that a Law be made