

This House resolved that a divisional line formerly run out and marked between the Said Richard Smith and William Holland by Edward Patton Surveyor Beginning at the Third bounded Tree of the Tract called St James's, it being a white Oak and running thence North west half a Point Northwesterly by a continued course till it intersect the South Line of Brook's Partition shall be the divisional Bounds between the Said Holland and Smith and that a Bill be prepared by the Committee of Laws to settle the same accordingly.

The House adjourns till two o'Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridieum

The House met again. Being called over all present as in the Morning. The Petition of Edward Taylor of Dorchester County praying Liberty to bring in a Bill to confirm Land of Road and resolved a Bill be brought in as prayed. The Petition of Mr George Harris praying Liberty to bring in a Bill for sale of Land of Charles Ridgely deceased for Payment of a Debt to him was read in the House, and Mrs Deborah Lagott wife of Ridgely and her Husband being called into the House to make their Defence against the Petition but being not acquainted in those Affairs prayed that her Council might be admitted. Which being granted, and by Permission the Said Harris being present, the aforesaid Petition was again read, and the Matter in the Petition being argued on both Sides, they withdrew. And this House having considered the Prayer of the Petitioner and fully debated the same, Resolved Nemine contradicente the Petition be rejected.

The Report of the Gentlemen appointed by this House last Session to agree with some Person to transcribe the Land Records was read and ordered to be entered into the Subscribers being by Virtue of a former Order of this House appointed to treat about the transcribing and amending the Land Records of the Province do humbly certify to this House as followeth Vizt

That in Pursuance of the above Ordinance we did propose the transcribing of them to Thomas Jones who we looked upon to be a proper Person; but he first refused to agree for any Thing but Money and some Time after did propose to have undertaken them for Part Money and Part Tobacco in this County which we could not agree to for any Thing by Reason of the Restriction laid upon us by this House and at another Time proposed to agree for Tobacco wholly but considering it would amount to a considerable Sum of Tobacco at the Rate proposed, and this Session being near we referred it to the Consideration of the House. And as to the binding Part we could not meet with any that would undertake it, which we likewise refer to this House both which we humbly advise may be done in regard they are liable to wear and ~~two~~ two now now in one Month than if mended they would be in Twelve

Samuel Young
Charles Greenberry