

Stirling a Minor Daughter of Thomas Stirling late of Calvert County doth pray  
 praying leave to bring in a Bill to sell certain Lands the Estate of the said  
 Christian for the Redemption of a Mortgage for the Benefit of the said Orphan  
 Indorsed. By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly Dec 3. 1708  
 The within Petition read and recommended to the House of Delegates to permit  
 a Bill to be brought in and that good honest Men be impowered to sell the Land  
 and discharge the Mortgage. Signed of Order W. Bladen S. C.

Which Petition being read in the House was granted and ordered to be indorsed  
 as follows. By the House of Delegates the 4<sup>th</sup> December 1708—

The Petition read and leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed and ordered  
 that Colo William Holland, Mr Charles Carroll, Richard Dallam, and Mr John  
 Marshall be Trustees on Behalf of the Orphan— Signed of Order  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam S. C. Doct.

The Petition of John Richard and Jacob Stallings praying liberty to sell  
 Land for Payment of the Debts of the said John as also the Petition of Mary  
 the wife of the said John Stallings Indorsed By his Excellency the Governor  
 and Council in Assembly December 3. 1708—

These Petitions recommended to the House of Delegates  
 W. Bladen S. C.

Which Petitions being read in the House were referred for Consideration on  
 Monday Morning next

The Petition of Justus Englehard Hitchen a German praying to be natu-  
 -ralized indorsed. By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly  
 This Petition recommended to the House of Delegates to give leave to bring  
 in a Bill as prayed for the Petitioners Naturalization Signed of Order  
 W. Bladen S. C.

Which being read in the House ordered it to be indorsed as follows  
 By the House of Delegates 4<sup>th</sup> December 1708 The Petition read granted  
 and ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill as prayed. Signed of Order  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam S. C. Doct.

The Petition of John Hyde and Sarah Gandy praying leave to bring in  
 a Bill to confirm certain Wills made to and from the said John Gandy  
 indorsed as follows By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly  
 December 3. 1708 This Petition being read the Board recommend it to the  
 House of Delegates upon Satisfaction given them to give leave a Bill may be  
 brought in to relieve the Petitioners. Signed of Order W. Bladen S. C.