

Ingrofod Bill selling the Rats of foreign Silver Coins Ingrofod Bill confirming
Title of Land to John Hyde and the Heir at Law of John Gardy

Ingrofod Bill empowering Trustees to sell Lands for Redemption of a Mortgage for
the Benefit of Christian Sterling a Minor

Ingrofod Bill for Naturalization of Benjamin Duffour Justus Englishard, Hetchin
and James Roberts

Ingrofod Bill empowering Trustees to sell Land for the Use of Joseph & Benjamin Harris
Road and agreed to by the House and ordered to be severally indorsed as followeth.

By the House of Delegates: December 15th 1700 Road and appointed to by the House
of Delegates Signed & Order Rich^d Dallam S^r Ho. Del.

All which Bills were sent up to his Excellency and Council by Mr Wright & Mr Covington

They return and say they delivered the same

Mr Shimmer from the Committee of Laws enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker

the ingrofod Bills following

Bill confirming the Charter of the City of Annapolis

Bill revising the Act for laying an Imposition of 3^d of Gallon on Wine, Brandy,
Spirits &c^d and 20^s of Head on Negroes and Irish Servants

All which Bills were severally read and ordered to be severally indorsed

By the House of Delegates: December 15th 1700 Road and
appointed to by the House of Delegates. Signed & Order Rich^d Dallam S^r Ho. Del.
Sent to the Council by Mr Homsley and Mr Machall. They return and say they
delivered the same.

John Holkard, Samuel Young and Philip Lynes Esq. from the Council enter the
House and deliver Mr Speaker, Bill relating to Attorneys &c^d and the following Message

By the Council in Assembly: December 15th 1700

In Answer to your Message by Mr. [unclear] and five other Members of your House, we
cannot but take Leave after so many Considerations and so much fair Demerit by
us made and used towards you during the whole Transactions of this Session to
tell you how much we are concerned you should have so light an Opinion of us that
we should hearken to the cunning Insinuations of any designing Persons who
endeavour to throw stumbling Blocks in your way to serve the Country; and assure
you that we heartily wish such as ungrateful to your House, as we have firmly
resolved they shall be to our Board; and therefore as it is our full Intention in
Imitation of his Excellency the Governour's noble Example and Declaration to use
our best Endeavours for the Service of our Queen and Country without Artifice or
Design, so we affirm to you were we not convinced that it was, and still in this
Province is the Royal Prerogative to appoint and allow of Attorneys we should
not spend unprofitable Minutes to refuse what you might reasonably challenge.
Therefore as we believe you to be Men of sound Reason we shall in Order to put
an End to this Dispute satisfy you it was the Royal Prerogative to assign
Attorneys to the Subject who were forced to procure the King's Grant to appoint their
Attorneys, as by the Writs Do. po. Attorno favendo. Fitz Natura Brevium folio 25.