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 Bill reviving the Act prohibiting the Importation of Beers &c Read and Indorsed

By the House of Delegates 27<sup>th</sup> October 1710 Read the first Time and Ordered a second Reading  
 Bill confirming the last will and Testament of William Dyer Indorsed

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The Petition of Joseph Lambert Read and Ordered to be entered

To the Honble Robert Bradley Esq and the rest of the Honble House of Assembly

The humble Petition of Joseph Lambert Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner being the only vivent Executor of the late deceased the Reverend  
 Mr. John Sillingston cannot in conscience but represent to your Honours the great Loss  
 that the Orphans of the said Mr. Sillingston sustain by being denied the forty £ Pole  
 for that Year viz 1709 in which it pleased Almighty God to call their Father to his  
 everlasting Rest. It is well known that the Deceased lived in the Parish of  
 Saint Pauls many Years before there was any Ministerial Maintenance established  
 in this Province in which Time he could scarce acquire the bare Necessaries of Life  
 for his painful and faithful Labours, and since the Establishment of the forty £ Pole  
 wherewith he had to exercise his Charity it has been very extensive and conspicuous even  
 to the Maintenance of some whole Families and to other pious and Charitable Uses;  
 the Benefit of which altho' he now reaps in Heaven yet his poor Children want it  
 here on Earth, the only Design therefore of this is only to offer to your Honours  
 whether or not a Legal Induction gives a Right to the forty £ Pole that Year in  
 which it is made and if so then Yearly and every Year during the Life of the  
 Incumbent? As moreover that the better Part of that Year for which we claim  
 this forty £ Pole was expired before the Death of the said Mr. Sillingston (that  
 is if the forty £ Pole becomes due from the taking the Taxables) which  
 your Petitioner believes it does then the Deceased lived ten, if only from  
 November Court then six Months. All which your Petitioner humbly leaves  
 to your dissectional Judgment and Determination hoping that your Honours will  
 be pleased to order your Petitioner the full Payment of the forty £ Pole for the  
 Year 1709 as aforesaid, as being Executor as aforesaid. And your Petitioner as in  
 Duty bound shall ever pray

Jos. Lambert

Which being read and debated it is the Opinion of the House that Mr. Sillingston's Orphan  
 Children ought to have the Benefit of the whole forty £ Pole for that Year he died  
 Capt Richard Jones a Member for Ann Arundel County enters the House  
 Magalon Camoxon Petition read. The Consideration thereof is referred till to Morrow  
 Morning -