

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning June 8th Clock

Saturday 20th October 1710 The House again met according to Adjournment. Were called over and present as Yesterday. Read what was done Yesterday.

Ordered the following Bills to read.

Bill prohibiting the Importation of Broad Beer ^{to} Read and Indorsed ^{by} ^{the} ^{House} ^{of} ^{Delegates} ^{on} ^{the} ^{28th} ^{of} ^{Oct.} ¹⁷¹⁰
By the House of Delegates. By special Order Read the second Time and committed for amendments.

Bill for Naturalization of Christians Sworn to Read ^{by} ^{the} ^{House} ^{of} ^{Delegates} ^{on} ^{the} ^{28th} ^{of} ^{Oct.} ¹⁷¹⁰
the second Time and will pass.

Bill confirming the last Will and Testament of William Dixon. By special Order
Read the second Time and will pass.

Bill reviving the Act directing the Sheriffs Office ^{to} Indorsed Read the second
Time by special Order and will pass.

Bill reviving the Act for killing Wolves and Crows Indorsed By special Order
Read the second Time and will pass.

Committee of Laws enter the House and bring in a Bill lowering Persons Rights to
Town Lands. Read the first Time and put to the Question whether the last Clause
stand or not? Carried in the Negative. And Resolved that Clause be taken off.

And Ordered a second Reading.

Petition of Mr. Thomas Hicks praying an Allowance ^{of} ^{the} ^{House} ^{of} ^{Delegates} ^{on} ^{the} ^{28th} ^{of} ^{Oct.} ¹⁷¹⁰
allowed two thousand Pounds of Tobacco and recommended to the Committee of Accounts for
that Purpose.

The aforesaid Bills sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Mariantoo Mr. Hudson and
Mr. Bradford. They return and say they delivered the Bills.

John Taylor's Petition Read and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.
And Ordered that Notice be given to the Parties concerned then to give their Attendance.
Committee of Accounts enter the House and pray their Direction concerning an Allowance
to the Keeper and Secretary for writing Commissions ^{of} ^{the} ^{House} ^{of} ^{Delegates} ^{on} ^{the} ^{28th} ^{of} ^{Oct.} ¹⁷¹⁰
for the Inherent Justices being
debated it's Resolved there be no Allowance.

The Petition of Mary Soward read and Ordered to be entered as followeth.

To the Honble the Delegates and Representatives in this present General Assembly.
The Petition of Mary Soward Relict of William Soward late of Dorchester County deceased.
Humbly sheweth That whereas your Petitioner's Husband by his Petition
formerly exhibited to your Honours set forth That George Soward Father of your Petitioner's
Husband, obtained a warrant for one thousand Acres of Land of the Lord Baltimore
and laid Part of the same upon a Tract of Land called Sector containing seven hundred
sixty nine Acres lying in the said County as by Certificate of the said Survey duly recorded
in the Land Office of this Province doth at large appear, who before he obtained Patent
for the same departed this Life leaving behind him your Petitioner's deceased Husband
a very small Infant who, when at Age sued to the Lord Baltimore's Agents for Patent to
issue to him for the same but was by them denied; for that a certain Thomas Smithson of
the said County