

299  
Upon reading and debating the aforesaid Message and the Report of the Committee appointed by this House to treat with the said Indians. It is Resolved that a Bill be brought in to empower Col. Gale, Mr. Benjamin Deales, Mr. Samuel Worthington and Captain Ballard to purchase three thousand Acres of Land for the use of the Nanticoke Indians.

Ordered Mr. Jones and Mr. Dare attend the Council to see Mr. Rogers sworn to his Naval Officers Accounts. They return and say they saw him sworn.

The Reference of last Session relating to the Act for 3. p Gallon on Rum &c Read and referred till next Session

The Reference on the Report of the Committee relating to the Aggrievance by wild Horses read and further referred till next Session for consideration

The Reference relating to the Aggrievance about the Secretary and County Clerks Offices Read and referred till Monday Morning

Bill reviewing and continuing the late discontinued Proceps and Proceedings in St. Mary's County Court Read and indorsed - By the House of Delegates 26<sup>th</sup> October 1711

Read the first and second Times by especial Order and will pass  
R. Dallam M. H. De.

Bill for Relief of Tobias and John Pollard, Read the first and second Times and by especial Order will pass

These two Bills sent up to the Honble Council by Capt. Machel, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Jowles, and Mr. Mariartee. They return and say they delivered the same

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock

Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> October 1711

The House met according to Adjournment. Being called over were all present as Yesterday Read what was done Yesterday -

Resolved the Act to confirm a Deed or Release from Susannah Tracy, to Mr. James Heath be reenacted

Resolved the Act for confirming Land to Col. Wm. Hollans, Mr. Chew, and Mr. Hanifon be reenacted - -

Committee of Accounts enter the House and pray the Directions of the House about allowing for Seals for Copies of Laws

Resolved this House will allow but for two Seals in one Session to be affixed to the Copies of the Laws to be sent to Great Britam and Ordered That a Message be prepared and sent up to the Council for concurrence

Ordered the Bill for Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads be again read, and being read & debated Ordered it be indorsed. By the House of Delegates October 27<sup>th</sup> 1711

Read the second Time by especial Order and Resolved this Bill and the Bill against crossing &c be both put into one Bill and a Clause added to subject the Masters Security to make Satisfaction for Damages in crossing &c

Petition of Robert Roberts referred the last Session to this Time Read and indorsed

By the House of Delegates 27<sup>th</sup> October 1711 Read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed -

Col. Addison and John Dorsey Esq. enter the House and deliver the following Message

By the President and Council in Assembly October 27<sup>th</sup> 1711