

Bill to confirm a Deed or Release from Susannah Drury to Mr. James Heath Read the first time and Ordered a second Reading to Morrow Morning the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'clock

Thursday the 30th Day of October 1711 The House met according to Adjournment, Being called over were present as Yesterday. Mr Robert Shirmon entered the House Read what was done Yesterday Bill for reviving the Act for Officers Fees Read the first time and committed for Amendments Bill confirming Tracey's Deed to Mr. Heath Read the second time and will pass Bill confirming Land to Major Hawkins and Henry Wright Read the first and second time by special Order and will pass Petition of Mr. Richard Bennett Read and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed

Resolved a Message to be prepared as follows viz^t

By the House of Delegates October 30th 1711

This House have considered and debated the Message & Infradition relating to the Sealing the Copies of the Laws sent to Great Britain and cannot see any Reason to induce them to recede from their former Resolves of paying but for two Seals every Session and that only for the publick Acts and as for Seals to the private Acts have resolved the Publick ought not to pay for any Seals but the Person in whose Favour such private Acts pass ought to pay the same. We have likewise considered and debated the Message relating to building Houses for Magazines in every County and have Resolved upon the Question put that such Houses are not necessary or convenient to be built but that they will the next Session of Assembly consider of some means to preserve the Arms and Ammunition ⁱⁿ Signed by Order Rich^d. Dallam D. Ho. Del.

Which being read and approved was sent up to the Council together with the Bills confirming Major John Hawkins and Tracey's Deed to Mr. James Heath by Mr. Worthington, Mr. Hill, Mr. Whittington and Mr. Hicks. They return and say they delivered the same Message and Bills.

Colo. Bmalls and Mr. Young from the Council enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message, which was ordered to be entered upon this Journal viz^t

By the Council in Assembly October 29th 1711

In Answer to the House's Message by Mr. Scott and two other Members concerning the appointing an Agent for this Province had your House thought fit now to have complied with her Majesty's Pleasure therein we should not have thought it improper to have named to you some Persons for that Trust but seeing you refer it to the next Assembly we must be content then to inform that her Majesty's gracious Recommendation tho' we cannot but think it necessary an Agent should be now appointed. Signed by Order Mr. Bladen D. Co.

The House again took into Debate the Matter relating to Baltimore County Court House; and Mr. Richard Colegate reporting that Richardson's Horst at the Head of Middle River would be a convenient Place for a Court House It's put to the Question whether it be left to the Vote of the Inhabitants of Baltimore County to appoint the Place where they would have their Court House or not? Carried in the Affirmative. And Resolved Mr. James Philip, Mr. Edward Stephenson and Mr. William Talbot or any two of them on the first Tuesday of April next meet at Richardson's Horst, and Mr. Pace, Mr. Daliahid and Mr. Richard Colegate or any two of them meet at the new Court House at Joppa, and the said Persons at those Places at the Time aforesaid to take the Votes of all the Freeholders living in the said County at what Place they desire their Court House shall be placed and make Report of their Proceedings to this