

we cannot but conceive and agree with the Petitioners that Attorneys are encouraged so to do, by favour of the Person that in the said Court sits both as a judicial and a Ministerial Officer. We assure your Honours we have no other End therein but out of due and tender Regard and Duty incumbent upon us to endeavour to redress the Aggrievances of the People we represent and do with all Dutiful Respect lay the same Aggrievance before your Honours not doubting on any ways apprehending but that your Honours will (notwithstanding the Relation between the Person and your Honorable Board) have a just and tender Regard to the Satisfaction and Relief of her Majesty's Subjects and in your Wisdom redress such Aggrievances, as are laid before you by the Representative Body of the People of this Province and we conceive this to be one of the first Rank and worthy your Honours Consideration and tho' we can have no Suspicion of that Gentleman's Honour and Integrity yet we crave Leave to say it is an ill Expedient and may be of ill Consequence if in Process of Time any varicious or designing Persons should be in that Station

Signed & Order Rich^d Dallam Esq. Ho. Deb.

The Hon^{ble} Colo Ennalls and Colo Tilghman enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker Bill for Relief of Robert Roberts Indorsed October 30th 1711 Read in Council the first and second Times and will pass

Signed & Order W^m Bladen Esq. Council

Bill for Relief of John Stoakes Indorsed October 30th 1711 By the Council Read the first and second Times and will pass

Signed & Order W^m Bladen Esq. Council

Bill to confirm Land to Colo William Holland Mr. Shew and Richard Harrifon Indorsed Read the first and second Times and will pass

By the Council October 30th 1711

Signed & Order W^m Bladen Esq. Council

The same Bills read again in the House and past for ingrossing

The same Gentlemen also bring into the House Bill ascertaining the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads &c Indorsed By the Council in Assembly October 30th 1711 Read in Council the first and second Times and will pass with the Amendments

Signed & Order W^m Bladen Esq. Council

Bill empowering Thomas Edmondson to sell Land for Payment of John Edmondson's Debt Indorsed

By the Council October 30th 1711 Read in Council the first and second

Times and Leave whether it may not be necessary to insert an Exception to such of the Lands as have been already sold pursuant to John Edmondson's Will by the other Executors

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Which being read in the House and debated ordered the Bill be thus indorsed. *Ed. De* Read again in the House and Resolved a Clause be added to except such of the Lands as have been already sold pursuant to John Edmondson's Will by the other Ex^{rs} where the Purchasers can make it appear to the Justices of Talbot County Court in Court sitting that they have paid a reasonable Consideration therefor, or give Security for the Paymt. there

Bill relating to poor Debtors Indorsed October 30th 1711 By the Council in Assembly Read in Council and it is the Opinion of this Board that whatsoever has been done in Pursuance of the former Law and until such Time as her Majesty's Disposition thereto published here, was, and is well done, and ought not to be disputed in any of the Courts of this Province provided the Directions of the Said Law have been duly complied with and therefore they do not think the Bill now proposed any wise necessary

But if the House be of a contrary Opinion Resolved the Consideration thereof be referred to the next Session of Assembly after the Arrival of a Governor

Signed & Order W^m Bladen Esq. Council

Ordered it be considered to morrow Morning