

Item Die By the House of Delegates This Charles Paston has purchased some Land in Baltimore County at Bush River and is removing himself and Family there for which Reason with his taking the Oaths we agree to the Bill and pray it may pass

Signed by Order Richd. Dutton N. Co. Secy

The above Bill sent up to the Honble Council by Capt Colegate and Mr. Talbot who return and say they delivered the Bill

Colo Maxwell according to former Order lays before this House the Agreement made with him for building Baltimore County Court House Ordered it be laid by till to Morrow

Petition of the Rangers of Baltimore County Read and referred to the Committee of Accounts to inspect their last Journal

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 1713 The House met according to Adjournment called over and present as Yesterday. Read what was done Yesterday

Papers relating to Indians brought from the Council Yesterday by Colo. Emalls and

Colo Addison according to Order here read and ordered to be entered as followeth vizt

By the Honble President and Council in Assembly October 30<sup>th</sup> 1713

Upon the Emperor of Nanticokes leaving his Indians last Winter this Board understanding he was gone up to the Susquehanna's and being apprehensive he might insinuate that he had received some Injury from the English and endeavour to obtain their Assistance to redue his own People or otherwise molest this Government we thought it advisable in Order to prevent the Northern Indians giving him too easy Credit to send the Honble John Hall Esq; Colo James Maxwell and Major Phillips to the Indians on Susquehanna to discourse them on that Occasion. to whereupon the said Gentlemen made the Return herewith laid before you, as we then did, some have still great Reason to believe the said Messengers on that Occasion did particular Service to the Province and quieted the fears of many the Inhabitants wherefore we desire you will see them handsomely satisfied for their Labour; a rough Draft or Account whereof is herewith sent you. It being likewise thought advisable to acquaint the Nanticokes with the Purport of that Mesage and Return made by the Gentl<sup>men</sup> lest they should have any Suspicion we had treated with the Susquehanna's to their Prejudice, the Honble Colo Emalls, Major Hicks and Mr. Hudson were ordered to acquaint them therewith and at the same Time to present them with twelve Yards of Strond Water for which we desire Colo Emalls may be allowed his Account of five Pounds six Shillings

Signed by Order W. Bladen N. Council

Upon Reading the aforesaid Mesage and other Papers therein mentioned Resolved the Committee of Accounts allow the Gentlemen's Accounts and that the Mesage be answered as follows

By the House of Delegates 31<sup>st</sup> October 1713

We return your Honours all dutiful Acknowledgment for your Care in sending such worthy Persons to the Northern and Nanticoke Indians on the Impor of Nanticokes leaving his People and highly approve your Honours Conduct therein and hope you will on all Occasions continue your usual Care in such Matters. We have