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They return and say they delivered the same.

The Petition of William Dorington and others of Dorchester County praying Leave to bring in a Bill for vesting several Tracts of Land in the said County containing about one thousand Acres which were by the last Will of William Dorington deceased devised in Tail in the Tenants in Tail in fee and cutting of the Cuttle & being read, it was ordered that the Petitioners be heard by their Council this Day at the Bar of this House on said Petition. The said Petition being read and the House having heard Council for the Petitioners and fully considered the same it was rejected *Nemine contradicente*.

The House adjourns to One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Then the House met again according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning. Upon reading this Day in this House a Message from the Honble the President and Council of this Province of the 6<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1718 a Deposition of John Cortes and a Representation of the Militia Officers of Charles County together with some Receipts relating to the Country Arms and Ammunition and refer'd to be considered of to this Session, It is Ordered that Summons issue to Philemon Hornsloy and Mary his Wife lately called Mary Cortes in the said Deposition mentioned requiring them that all Excuses set apart they be and appear before this House on Thursday next in the Forenoon to answer the Charge <sup>imposed</sup> against her the said Mary in the said Representation and Deposition.

Resolved That the Petition of Benjamin Woodward and Mary his Wife about a Tract of Land called Soctar lying in Dorchester County be referred to the Consideration of this House to be had thereon on Tuesday Morning next, at which Time all Parties concerned are to attend.

The Committee <sup>of Laws</sup> made the following Report Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Committee of Laws June 26<sup>th</sup> 1718

Upon enquiring into the existing Temporary Laws of this Province according to the Directions of the House we humbly refer these following to your Consideration with the several Times of their Continuance *videlicet* Viz<sup>t</sup>

An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province intitled an Act for the Ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province for the better Security and Defence thereof and for supplying some Defects therein to continue to the End of the first Session after the Arrival of a next Year —

An Act reviving an Act intitled an Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.