Inquisition — The petion of Jno ford read and referrd to the Comittee of Laws to examine the allegations and make a Report there of the House —

The petition of Thomas and Risdon Bozman read and referrd till next Sessions and Ordered that William Bozman the heir at Law have notice of this petition that if he thinks fitt he may appear next Session to shew Cause why a Bill Shall not be brought in as prayd —

The House adjourns till munday Morning Eight of the Clock —

Monday May 18th 1718 — The house meet according to Adjournment — present as on Saturday —

Saturdays proceedings are read — The report of the Comittee of Laws on the petition of John ford read and Ordered to be Entred as follows viz: — By the Comittee of Laws May ye 16th 1719

Wee have Examined into the allegations of the within petition and find the Same to be true and Humbly offer it as our Opinions that it be reasonable the petitioner have leave given to bring in a Bill this Sessions to Confirm his title to the Land Conveyd to him as absolutely as if his deed had been recorded in time unless Cause be Shown to the Contrary next Sessions of Assembly — — Signed p Ord: Wm: Denton Cl: Com:

A Bill to Supply Defects in a Conveyance of Land from Henry Roberts to John Ford was read and Ordered to be thus Endorsd viz: — By the lower house of Assembly May 18th 1719 Read the first Time and Ordered a Second Reading on wednesday — Signd p Ord: Wm: Jenifer Cl: Com:

The petion of Johannas D'hu not so praying to be relieved against the Sherrif of Dorchester County on his Tender of Country Comodities for the release of his Body was read and Ordered to be thus Endorsd viz: —

By the Lower house of Assembly May ye 18th 1719 The within petition being read it is the Opinion of this House that the act of Assembly for the Encouraging Tillage and they relief of poor Debtors Lately prounded for the petitioner and that the Sheer Ought according to ye Law to Discharge him on his complying therewith —

Signed p Order Wm: Jenifer Cl: Ho:

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