

Annamdell County in favour of Samuel Young Esq. was Read
And the question was put whether the same should be rejected or Referred
Carry'd by Majority of Votes that it be Referred whereupon the same is
Referred till Tuesday next, and Order'd that Col: Young have Notice thereof
The house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock
Saturday Morning October the 15th: 1720

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The Court according to adjournment profest as Yesterday
Yesterdays Proceedings Read - The Petition of Francis Burney praying
to be releas'd against a certain John Salisbury and Mary his Wife was Read &
Referred till next Sessions - And Order'd that all Persons concerned have Notice

There being made and the question being put whether the Act
prohibiting the Importation of broad, bear, Flower &c. should be repealed or
not - It was carried in the Affirmative - And Order'd that the Committee of
Laws prepare a bill for the repeal thereof - Order'd that the following
Message be prepared viz: - By the Lower House of Assembly October the 15th 1720
May it please your Hon:

In Answer to your Message of this Day by Thomas Bodley and James
Barlow Esq. as to the Act to Limit the Continuance of Actions &c. - This house having
Examined into that Law cannot perceive any Inconveniencies to attend it: but if
any there be (as your house hath Observed) we desire you'll communicate them to us that
we likewise may consider thereof - which accordingly was prepared and sent to
the Upper house by Mr. Crabb & Mr. Earl - Whereupon they have deliver'd

The Petition of John Gresham Gent of the Land Commissioner of Annamdell
County was Read & Order'd to lye on the Table till Monday next

The Petition of Charles Rivers praying to be releas'd from prison at the suit of
Charles Canoll Esq. his Ex^{ty} was Read - and Order'd that Notice be given to the said
to appear this afternoon to make their Objections (if any) thereto

The Ex^{ty} of Charles Canoll Esq. appearing and making their Objections
to the said Petition which Objections seeming reasonable to this house

The Petition aforesaid is Rejected - A bill for Repealing an Act of
Assembly Entitled an Act prohibiting the Importation of Broad Bear &c.
from Pennsylvania was Read the first and second time (by Especiall Order) did
pass - and being so Endorsed was sent to the Upper house by Col: Markall
and Mr. Tyler who return and say they have Deliver'd it

The Petition of ~~James~~ the Vestry of William & Mary Parish in
Charles County refer'd from the last Session to this was Read - And the
obligations of all Parties by their respective Councils being heard

The question was put whether the same should be rejected or not
It was carry'd in Affirmative whereupon the Petition is Rejected
and so Endorsed - John Hall and Phillimon Lloyd Esq. deliver'd
Speaker the following Message viz: - By the Upper house of Assembly

October the 15th: 1720 - Gent - The Inconveniencies that arise on the Act
to Limit the Continuance of Actions &c. or some of them we doubt not will

be made Evident unto you by the observation of such Magistrates and other Court
Officers as sit in your house but by those of this house that are concern'd in Courts
We are well satisfied that there are great Injuries done the Subjects by the
necessity, the Court are laid under of giving Judgment against such as are
hinder'd in their Causes by the meer want of Providence viz: Sickness of Jurors
or other Officers or of Parties or of their Evidences or other unforeseen and
Inevitable Casualties; of which we have some remarkable but melancholly
Instances which bring concern to the Judges by Obliging them by Law to do
Injustice face Justice and Oppression in the - Subjects by their being hinder'd