

against James Van Bibber Late Sheriff of Cecil County to bring him before this house to answer for the Contempt in not returning the writ of Election and Indentures whereon Mr Stephen Knight was Elected - And Ordered the Sergeant bring into this house Mr Ephraim Augustus Herman and Mr Roger Laremore for their not attending this assembly

The house adjourns till One a Clock in the afternoon - Resolved that Mr Palmeredien the house meet according to adjournment - Resolved that Mr Peter Taylor be paid Ten Shillings to be paid immediately to the Sergeant for his absence at calling over the house of Contempt thereon - Ordered that a committee be appointed viz: Capt. Baker, Capt. Godd Capt. Marcartee Mr. Rowley Mr. Bondall Capt. Jones Mr. Woodford Mr. Lloyd Mr. Maxwell Mr. Stoddart and Mr. Tinsell to make their proposals and report concerning the Tobacco Trade who are sent out accordingly -

The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock - Saturday July the 22: 1721 The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning according to adjournment - Yesterday's proceedings Read, Mr. Harman and Mr. Larramore appear in the house and are excused, thereupon they are Discharged paying fees - The Petition of Mr. Stoddart read and referred till next Session - The Petition of Robert Swis and Mr. Morris languishing prisoners read and Ordered that Mr. Saml. Beale have notice to attend on Monday next if he think fit to make his Objection ag: bringing in a Bill for their Relief - Bill for relief of Charles Rivers read and Ordered that Mr. Carrolls have notice to attend in the afternoon and that the said Charles Rivers also attend in the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Ar middle County - Henry Lowe Esq: from the Upper house Delivered Mr. Speaker the Pet: of Mr. Nicholas Sewell this Endast viz:

By the Upper house of assembly July the 22: 1721 - Gentlemen Upon reading and considering the Pet: and upon Enquiry made whether the within Petitioner had Ever Satisfaction made him for the within Land we cannot find that he had therefore refer the further Inspection and Consideration thereof to your house - Signed Order John Beale Esq: Upper house -

which was read and referred till Monday next - James Stoddart Esq: from the Committee specially appointed returns the following report viz:

It is offered to the consideration of the house, if a Law for amending the Quality of Tobacco is not necessary viz: that no Tobacco after the tenth day of October next shall be packed up in Order to be shipped and Exported out of this province by any person whatsoever or paid or tendered to be paid either in Cash or otherwise to Merchants or others or shall be stored in Order to be shipped or sold by any person whatsoever other than what is in good condition and of a clear and Clean leaf free from ground leaves frost bitten leaves or Trashy leaves or otherwise Damaged leaves whatsoever that shall exceed the quantity of five pounds of Tobacco in any one hhd: of Tobacco under the Penalty of the Sum of five thousand pounds of Tobacco for Every time they shall be convicted thereof one half to the Informer and the other half for the benefit of a publick School to be recovered - that Every person making any Tobacco within any of the Counties within this province shall reserve in some place of his Tobacco houses yearly after the tenth day of October aft all the Tobacco made on his plantation that is not of the qualifications aforesaid