

We also believe Mr. Henry Hooper Mr. Matthew Traverser Mr. John Hodson
and Mr. Edward Bitchel Members returned for Dorchester County to be duly elected
but find no writ returned with the indentures —

We also find that on hearing the allegations of both parties Mr. Nathl. Hopkins
Mr. Robert King Mr. Thomas Burnell and Mr. William Whittington members
returned for Somerset County are duly elected but no writ returned with the indentures

On reading whereof the house concurs with that report / excepting that part that relates
to the Election of Mr. Thomas Humphreys as a Member returned for the City of
Barnapoles against which there being some Objections made the same is again
referred to the Committee of Elections and privileges for their further Examination prayer

The petition of the Vestry and Church Wardens of Washinista parish in
Ann Arundell County was read and it appearing that Mr. Tibbs according to a former
Order of this house has had notice thereof by the Call of Edward Mason and
the said Tibbs his Certificate thereof leave is given to bring in a bill as prayed
A further supplementary bill to the Act for killing wolves &c. was read the first and
second times by Especial Order and past which was so endorsed and sent to the lower
house by Mr. Taylor and Mr. King - they return and say they delivered it

John Mansby Esq. from the lower house delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of
Francis Gaudoin and John Read thus endorsed viz: By the lower house of Assembly

October the 16. 1722 We conceive that to give Gaudoin and Read an absolute Estate
of Inheritance in fee simple in the Lands mentioned in this bill would be to cut off
Birmingham from any claim or title in the said Lands which / by what it appears
to us) he has never yet legally made over to any person what soever and not only
so but would also cut off any claims or title from any other person who might have
a right previous to said Birmingham but it appearing by Birmingham's Certificate
sealed with the Seal of new Castle that he is willing to acknowledge and make good
the said Lands to the said Gaudoin & Read upon their procuring an Act of Assembly
for having the said Lands in satisfaction for their Debt and also upon their giving
him the said Birmingham good security to indemnify the said Birmingham
his heirs &c. from said Middleston, we are of opinion that the Intent of the petitioners
in Desiring an Act of Assembly in their favour is only that we should make good the
Deficiencies in Middleston's deed of Conveyance for want of due Acknowledgement and
give them as full Right and title in the said Lands as Middleston himself had
or they should have had had the said Deed been duly executed. The bill being altered
according to these sentiments (as above expressed) with pass - viz: Sam. Shippon Esq. &c.
which was read and the bill committed for Amendment accordingly

Col. Holland from the lower house delivers Mr. Speaker the supplementary
bill to the Act for killing wolves &c. thus endorsed viz: —

By the lower house of Assembly October the 16. 1722
Read and with pass Signed J. Order Sam. Shippon Esq. &c.
which was read again and passed for Engrossing - The petition of the Vestry
parish in Charles County was read and on hearing the allegations as well on
behalf of the Vestry of the said parish as of King and Queen parish in St. Marys County
the petition aforesaid is rejected - On reading the bill for Encouragement of
Tillage and relief of poor Debtors with the Endorsement from the lower house
thereon - Ordered that the following Message be prepared viz: —

By the lower house of Assembly October the 16. 1722
May it please your Honours - we have considered your Endorsement on the bill —
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