

A Bill for continuing all causes in the high Court of Appeals from the Court that was appointed to be hold in July 1722 for the time therein mentioned - which were read the first and second times by Especial Order and past which were severally Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Neal and three Others they return and say they delivered them

A Bill for preventing the Destroying of boundaries was read the first and second times by Especial Order and past which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Woodard and Mr. Lloyd - they return and say they delivered it - The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight of the Clock - Monday October the second 1722

The house meets according to adjournment - Saturday proceedings are read -

Resolved that the Comptrolers of Accounts close their Accounts and make them answerable Saturday next

The petition of Wm. Bowman and Sarah his wife referred from East Sessions was read & rejected - Resolved that a bill be brought in for the Speedier Examination of Evidence in relation to the bounds of Land and of Giving Security on Injunction bonds - and that a

Supplementary bill be brought in to the Act for requiring the Publick Records and that a Supplementary bill be brought in to the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testametary affairs -

Resolved that Col. John Mackall Thomas Boreley Esq. Mr. Robert Tyler Mr. James Lloyd Col. John Ward and Mr. Robert King be appointed to join with

some Members of the Upper House to consider of some Methods for the Disposing of the Money now in the treasurers hands for the use of the free Schools to be Erected in the several Counties -

Col. Addison from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message &c. &c. By the Upper House of Assembly October the 22. 1722 -

Patience his Son: the Governour having communicated to us a paragraph of Col. Spotswood's lett: to his Son: of the 10th of this Instant

October we have sent you a copy thereof which is as follows viz: - "another proposition shoud

"to make to your Indians with respect to Demouring Negroes and Slaves it being a matter of

"Importance which must greatly affect the properties of people in these parts - if Indians be

"allowed to harbour our Slaves as the Shawanos. at this time doo and protect them under

"the pretence of their having set such Slaves free -

This Gentleman we look upon as a matter of great Importance to this Province

several of our Iron Negroes and Slaves having already run away to the said Indians and

Living now among them, which if not in time prevented, may be an Encouragement

to greater numbers of them to do so, we therefore recommend this to your Consideration, as also

the mischievous consequences of the unlawful tumultuous meetings of Negroes, who

under the pretence of Birth hatch and contrive all the Evils they can of which we have

lately had a remarkable Instance in the barbarous Design of the Negroes of Virginia

tho' happily before Execution discovered and prevented by Col. John Spotswood Esq. which

was read and resolved that this House will further consider thereof and Ordered

that the following Message be prepared viz: - By the Lower House of Assembly October the 22. 1722

May it please your Honours to concur with your Honours Message of this day by Col. Addison and shall consider of proper Measures for the redressing

the Grievances therein complained of with all convenient Speed -

Signed by Order of the Lower House - Saml. Shippon Esq. Speaker

which was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Chace. they return and say they delivered it -

Col. Selkman from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the bill to confirm Lands devised for the use of Churches thus Endorsed viz: -

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 22. 1722 - Sent in answer to your

Message on the 19th Instant by Mr. Humphreys and three Others the bill being

read twice - signed by Order - Saml. Shippon Esq. Speaker

which was read again and past for Engrossing -