

On Reading the petition of John Macclister of Somerset County referred from last session
leave is given to bring in a bill to put the Petitioner in the same circumstances as
Other publick Creditors were which was so Endorsed - ^{Blithmore} ^{Co. Va.} from
the Upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker the bill to Enable Hugh Matthews to sell
Dennis Sullivan's Land thus Endorsed viz^t by the Upper house of Assembly -
October the 22. 1722 Gent this bill as it now stands will not pass but it is proposed
that Com^{rs} be appointed to make sale of the Land for the same use -

Signed of Order Sam^l Shippen Esq^r Upper house
Col^l Holland from the Upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker the following bills viz^t
the bill to Regulate prosecutions in criminal cases thus Endorsed viz^t
By the Upper house of Assembly October the 22. 1722 Read and will pass -

Signed of Order Sam^l Shippen Esq^r Upper house
the bill for the Amendment of the Law and Expedient Advancement of Justice in relation
to the Assesing of Damages thus Endorsed viz^t by the Upper house of Assembly October
the 22. 1722 Read and will pass signed of Order Sam^l Shippen Esq^r Upper house
And the bill for Continuing Lawes in the Court of Appeals &c. thus Endorsed viz^t
By the Upper house of Assembly October the 22. 1722 read will pass signed of Order Sam^l Shippen Esq^r Upper house
which said three bills was read againe and past for Engrossing -

M^r Lloyd and Cap^t Harrison added to the Com^{tee} to Confer with lookman ab^t the new prison
to be built - Col^l Young from the Upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for
preventing the Distroying of Boundaries thus Endorsed viz^t By the Upper house
of Assembly October the 22. 1722 read will pass signed of Order Sam^l Shippen Esq^r Upper house
which was read againe and past for Engrossing - An engrossed bill for the uniting
of St. Pauls Parish in Baltimore County to Westminster Parish in Ann Arundell
County was read and assented to by this house and was so Endorsed and sent to the
Upper house by M^r Beale and M^r Oldham - they return and say they Delivered it
A bill for Encouragem^t of Tillage and relief of poor Debtors and a bill for
regulating Amercement^s &c. were read the first and second times by Especiall
Order and pass which were so Endorsed and sent to the Upper house by M^r Tyler
and three others they returned and say they Delivered them -

The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock
Thursday October the 23. 1722 The house meets according to Adjournment yesterday -
the 23. 1722 proceedings are read - Resolved that M^r Tyler and M^r Beale
do Joyned with one of the Gent^l of the Upper house such as shall be by them appointed
to meet at such time as they shall think fit to agree with proper Workmen for
the Repairing the publick Prison after this session of Assembly - A further
Supplementary bill to the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary
affairs was read the first and second times by Especiall Order and past which was so
Endorsed and sent to the Upper house by M^r Washington and M^r Tyler - they return
and say they Delivered it - The bill to Enable Hugh Matthews to sell Dennis
Sullivan's Land was read and ordered to be thus Endorsed viz^t By the Upper
house of Assembly - October the 23. 1722 May it please your hon^{rs} the Com^{rs} of
Comm^{rs} will be expensive and their being but one hundred and fifty acres of Land
to be sold the produce of which will not pay what the Testators Debts will exceed
his personall Estate so that there is a necessity of using all the good husbandry
that can be to save charges. therefore it is proposed by this house that Hugh Matthews
the Ex^r give new and good security for the due Admin^{str} of the deced^t Estate that that
security be chargeable with the Money or Tobacco the Land can be sold for
and he be Impowred to sell - Signed of Order M^r Jenifer Esq^r Upper house -
And sent to the Upper house by Col^l Ward and Cap^t Jordan they return and say
they Delivered it -