

M<sup>r</sup>. Hodart from the Com<sup>tee</sup> of Laws return the following report on Maj<sup>r</sup>. Sewell's petition viz<sup>t</sup> By the Com<sup>tee</sup> of Laws 24<sup>th</sup> October 1722. Upon Enquiry into the truth of the allegations contained in M<sup>r</sup>. Nicholas Sewell's petition - we find that said Sewell's Grant of the Land called Darby three thousand Acres were prior to the Grant to the Indians Likewise that the Land called Indian Rock is Included within the Indians bounds - but we cannot find any other proof or certainty for the bounds of Darby than what may be gathered from the Deposition of Isaac Nichols to a place called Ogden's Point where we have Mark in the plat at O, the validity of which is referred to the house

We find that from the Mark in the plat at O, the first course and Distance will very near Answer to the Mouth of Secretary's Creek as Described in the plat and according to that, Indian Rock for the most part will be Included in Darby and then there will be about two thousand six hundred Acres in the whole besides water of Darby and the Indian Rock Included within the Indians bounds, as to the Quality of the Land - (if found as above) we refer to the information that our Members for Gro<sup>ve</sup> toghouse too find by the information of the Commissioners Impowered to Examine Evidence by Vertue of a Commission Out of the Right Court of Chancery Concerning the bounds of the above Menecated Lands that M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Taylor who was supposed and we verily believe to be a Material Evidence thereto absolutely refused being Sworn before the Commissioners to Declare his knowledge in the premises - All which Matters as above are Submitted to the Consideration of the house Sign<sup>d</sup> Order Nathl. Weston Esq<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup>.

At Reading whereof and hearing the allegations of Maj<sup>r</sup>. Sewell thereon Resolved that he be allowed thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid by the publick for six hundred Acres of Land called Indian Rock Included within the Indians bounds and five hundred pounds of Tobacco for his Charges thereon - And as to Darby the further Consideration thereof is referred till next Session and Ordered that the said Peter Taylor appear here next Session to Declare his knowledge in the premises to this house -

Col<sup>l</sup>. Holland from the lower house Delivers M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker the further Supplementary bill to the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs viz<sup>t</sup> the following Message viz<sup>t</sup> By the Upper house of Assembly October the 24<sup>th</sup> 1722 -

Gentlemen. the bill intituled a further Supplementary Act to the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs &c. being read with the following Additions viz<sup>t</sup> in the second paragraph the second Line of that paragraph after the words Debt Due (the words from any other Executor or adm<sup>r</sup>) and in the last paragraph in the second Line of that paragraph after the words (Suff. Sureties) \* the words such as the several County Courts, who are hereby Impowered and Directed to take the same shall approve

which bill was amended accordingly and past for Engrossing - Signed of Order Sam<sup>l</sup>. Skippin Esq<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>. Young from the lower house Delivers M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker the bill to Enable James Logg and Anne his wife and Deborah Lomberton to make Over Lands sold by Rob<sup>t</sup>. Green in his life time thus Endorsed viz<sup>t</sup> - By the Upper house of Assembly October the 24<sup>th</sup> 1722

Read and will pass - Signed of Order Sam<sup>l</sup>. Skippin Esq<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>. Addison from the Upper house Delivers M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker the following Message viz<sup>t</sup> By the Upper house of Assembly October the 24<sup>th</sup> 1722 Gentlemen In Answer to your Message yesterday by Maj<sup>r</sup>. Harrison and M<sup>r</sup>. Hickling this house Does appoint Col<sup>l</sup>. Sahr. Young a Member thereof to join with M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Tyler and John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> (appointed by your house) to agree in

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