

And lastly to make void all sales by them already made since Nov^r East as well as
such as shall be made for the time to come with a proviso to make good & valid such
sales as have been already made since November last or shall be hereafter made to
the English of Lands lying upon the back of the Chestnut Tract, and here before
said on by Warr^t from the Land Office of this province sign^d Wm. Shippon & J. G.

The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock —
Friday October the 26th the house meets according to adjournment —
Yesterdays proceedings are read — On Debating the Tobacco Law —
the Question was put whether a Vote shall be put that the Freighters shall be restrained
from Shipping bad Tobacco by Oath or Vow at their Election or not or by Oath
or by Oath Only or not — Resolved that the Vote shall be taken whether the Freighters
shall be restrained by Oath or Vow at their Election or not — Thereupon the Vote
was put accordingly and carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes —
The petition of Thomas Baget of Prince Georges County & of Susana Thomas of
Charles County and the representation of Sam^l Gode of Annaprindels County
complaining of the hardships they have suffered by the late Tobacco Law
were read and resolved that a Bill be brought in to relieve them —

A Bill to Enable Thomas Dent of Charles County to sell a Tract of Entail
Land in Prince Georges County called Locust Thicket and for Entailing Other Lands
in Charles County in Lieu thereof was read the first and second Times by Especial
Order and pass^d which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Clerk
and Printer — they return & say they Delivered it — The house adjourns till
to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock — Saturday October the 27th The house
meets according to adjournment — Yesterdays proceedings are read —

Coll. Selghman from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill to Enable
Thom^s Dent to sell Lands in Prince Georges County and to Entail Other Lands in
Lieu thereof thus Endorsed — By the Upper House of Assembly & the 27th 1722 —
Upon reading the within Bill we think it reasonable that Anne the wife of Thom^s Dent
in whose the Estate is to be found with said Dent in this sale of it and for that we
are fully Informed that the said Anne has a right to part of the tract only by
her fathers Donation we are of Opinion that the Law should relate to that part of
the Tract Only which belonged to her by vertue of her fathers Deed of Gift
but as to that part of the Act relating to the Mortgage since we are not satisfied
Concerning the Validity thereof and know not but that it may be made by collusion
and with Design to Defeat his Creditors of their just Debts, we cannot till we are
satisfied therein consent that the Bill should pass sign^d Order Sam^l Shippon & J. G.
which being read the parties bringing in the Bill is referred to the Upper House to
make good his Allegations before them and to amend the Bill —

Coll. Ward from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker the Petition of M^r. By
Desiring to have the Liberty of printing the Laws thus Endorsed —

By the Upper House of Assembly Octob^r 27th 1722 we look upon the prayer
of the within Petiti^o to be very serviceable to the Publick and therefore recommend
them to the Consideration of your House sign^d Order Sam^l Shippon & J. G.
which was read Grant^d as to the Gen^l Bill of printing the Laws for the future —
A Bill for the relief of Debtors was amended and read to the Amendm^t & pass^d it was
Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by Coll. Mackall and five others —
they return and say they Delivered it —

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