

hundred pounds of Tobacco charged thereon to be allowed to the said Maj: Sewell for such
Right his Ancestors formerly had unto the said Land before they were Estopped therein
by the Act for the Continuance of peace to and protection of our Neighbouring Confederate
Indians in Choptank River viz: that all that Land lying and being on the South side
of Choptank River viz: shall be unto the said Abasco Watowap & Teguajimo and the people
under their Government or Charge and their heirs for ever any Law usage Custom or Grant
to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding. Signed by Order Sam: Shippen & by House

Col: Ward from the Upper house Delivers Mr: Speaker the following Message viz:
By the Upper house of Assembly October the 31st 1722 Gent In answer to your Message this
Day by Col: Mackall and five others this house does appoint Col: Walker, Titchman
ward One of their Members the house being there to confer with the Committee appointed by
your house concerning the matters therein proposed who is now ready to Enter thereon
Signed by Order Sam: Shippen & Upper house

A Bill for the relief of such persons as have suffered by the Misconception of the Laws
here to fore made to regulate the Making Tobacco was read the first and second times by
Special Order and past which was so ordered and sent to the Upper house by Mr: Cabb
and Mr: Wallis - they return and say they Delivered it - the following Message
being prepared viz: - By the Lower house of Assembly October the 31st 1722 -
May it please your Honours to be very sensible of the privileges of your house and the
powers invested in your House in raising & applying the publick Money, and never had the
Secret Intention of invading or infringing either or to make any positive agreement with
Maj: Sewell or any person whatsoever on behalf of the publick exclusive of your House consent
as the papers lay before our house we thought it would contribute to the Dispatch of
Business to come to terms with Maj: Sewell as soon as possible and to inform your house of our
proceedings for your concurrence or alteration which we did with all the speed that could be
and whilst Maj: Sewell was in Town. and as to the payment of 30000^l for Indian rock
it appeared to our house that Maj: Sewell could have had the same price from other people
were the Land clear of its Incumbrances and conceived it inconsistent with the
Rules of Justice to oblige a man to take less for Land that is taken from him for the publick
Good than he might get it for to his Neighbour therefore conceived if Maj: Sewell have
Right to the Land viz: we think has been granted) that he ought to have the full value of it
if he has no right he ought to have nothing - Sign: by Order Mr: Denifer & Lower house -
viz: was sent to the Upper house by Mr: H. M. & Mr: Elliot - they return and say they Delivered it
A Bill to prohibit the clandestine running of Tobacco into any of the Neighbouring Colonies was
read the first and second times by Special Order and past which was so ordered and sent to the Upper
house by Capt: Harrison and three more - they return and say they Delivered it -
A Bill directing how fines shall be adjudged w^{ch}: such as neglect to appear at Muster
was read the first and second times by Special Order and past which was so ordered and sent to the
Upper house by Col: Watts and Capt: Hudson - they return & say they Delivered it -
the following Message on Mr: Digers Petⁿ: being prepared viz: By the Lower house of
Assembly October the 31st 1722 May it please your Hon: to have considered Mr: Digers
petition and agree that the proposals will be of Service to the publick & therefore are
willing to give him all reasonable Encouragement from time to time so far as will be
consistent with the Justice of this house and that he have the Liberty of printing the
Acts of this province that shall be made for the future for the use of the publick viz: we
Desire your Honours concurrence Signed by Order Mr: Denifer & Lower house -
viz: was sent to the Upper house by Mr: Sherwood and Mr: Dunn
they return and say they Delivered it

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