

be gladly known which of the Twelve County he reserves purely for a Protestant Burying that has not had a Papist in that office - unless Queen Anne's County and Queen's that.

As to the disappointment of Mr. Pope and Mr. Sewall have met with from the Government. It is not known what is meant unless they have reason to think the oaths for security of the Government will be offered them which is supposed they take to be the disappointment and which if they have no Commissions, as Mr. Canoll says (they have not) they need not be apprehensive of.

Lastly as to his Lordship and the people receiving Detachment by such Disappointment. It must necessarily be at their doors who refuse to grant Commissions to such who will qualify them selves for his Lordship's service and the trust reposed in them and not in those duty it is to put the Law in Execution.

A Bill for Confirming three severall tracts of land lying in Ann Arundell County to Susannah Johnson her heirs and assigns forever which was read the first of August 1716 the first & second time by special order and will pass. (It is to be so endorsed.)

Sent to the Upper house by Mr. Hill and Mr. Charles Wright. Co. Sam. Young delivers Mr. Speaker.

The Bill for repairing the damages already sustained in the Records of the Lands Secretaries Commissions and County Court offices and for the security of the same Records for the future thus Endorsed (Vitz.)

By the Upper House of Assembly. Aug. 1st 1716.

This Bill being read in this House will pass with the following amendments (Vitz.) That particuler rooms be fitted up for keeping the Records in, and a Clause added that no person shall make any breaches in the Records, but the respective Clerks of the several offices, and that fair new alphabets be made to all the Record Books, and fair Labell affixed to the books with their marks numbers and years and further that the Secretaries security be but 1000^l and the County Clerks security to be two instead of one hundred pounds Sterl.

Signed for order W Bladen Ch. Mr. Ho.

Co. Addison from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker.

A Bill for transferring the fines &c. to the Lord Prop. of this Endorsed (Vitz.) Aug. 1st 1716.

Read the first time and will pass.

Signed for order W Bladen Ch. Mr. Ho.

And likewise delivers Mr. Speaker. A Bill for relief of Susannah Johnson and Confirming 3 small tracts of land in Ann Arundell County on her and her heirs thus endorsed (Vitz.)