

Esq. Hall from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the petition of John Drayton thus Indorsed, viz<sup>t</sup> -

By the Upper House of Assembly May the 20<sup>th</sup> 1719.

The within petition having been read and considered and my Lords Agent acquainted therewith who Declares he has nothing to offer ag<sup>t</sup> it on account of the lands being 'scheatable'

It is recommended to the consideration of the Lower House of Assembly to give relief to the petitioner

Signed & ordered M<sup>r</sup>: Beale C<sup>l</sup>: of the Ho.

Which was read and leave given to bring in a bill to confirm the Lands therein mentioned to the petitioned in fee simple provided the purchase money be secured to be paid in proportion to the value of the Lands the petitioned hold in

Ordered that warrant issue to the Secretary to prepare a new writ of Election to the Sheriff of Dorchester County for the Electing a member in the stead of M<sup>r</sup>: Peter Taylor who by reason of his undue Election is dismissed the House

M<sup>r</sup>: Hedderman Sheriff of Dorchester County appears according to the Order of last night and makes his submission in the following words, viz<sup>t</sup> - I return thanks to this House by their Serenity, acknowledge I have been remiss in my duty and humbly beg of the pardon of this House for the same and promise I will not do so any more and that I will make the like Declaration at the next County Court in full Court

The Bill supplying the Defects in the conveyance of Lands from Henry Roberts to John Ford was read and ordered to be thus Indorsed, viz<sup>t</sup> -

By the Lower House of Assembly May the 20<sup>th</sup> 1719 - Read the second time and will pass.

Signed & ordered M<sup>r</sup>: Jenifer C<sup>l</sup>: of the Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup>: Benson and M<sup>r</sup>: Turbutte

They return and say they delivered it

M<sup>r</sup>: Peter Taylor being sent for to answer the petition of Tobias Pollard against him, appeared as also the Said Pollard with sundry evidences in relation thereto, and for that it seems to the House that the said Taylor has uttered some indecent Expressions in respect to his Excellency the Governour,

It is the opinion of this House that he ought to make his Submission to his Excellency the Governour and ask his pardon for any offence given him thereby

The House adjourns till one a clock in the afternoon - Post Meridie The house meet according to adjournment