

Returned to serve for Charles County in the room of Mr John Parry Decd. appeared in this House.

Ordered that Capt. Fendall and Mr Dent go to the upper House to see how qualified

They return and say they see him qualified whereupon he took his place.

On considering that part of His Lordships this Instruction to his Honor the Governor for raising the three pence for Hogheads. The question was put whether that duty shall be raised or not, Carried in the negative by the majority of Votes. The question was put whether the former Vote shall be resumed, or not Carried in the affirmative by the majority of Votes. Then the question was put, whether the three pence per hh? shall be raised or not Carried in the negative by the majority of Votes. The petition of Marine Duwall Senr. praying to be relieved from a Judgment, obtained by Messrs Perry and Campney against him was read and. Ordered that the person or persons concerned for the said Perry appear before this House at two of the clock, in the afternoon to make their objections if any there to.

Thomas Bordley and James Bowles Esqrs. from the upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following message, Viz

By the upper House of assembly October 14<sup>th</sup> 1720.

Gentlemen

Observing many Encouragements, to attend the act Entitled and act to limit the continuance of auctions in the several Courts within this Province and as pertaining the manner of taking the Evidence of Seafaring men, and for Granting appeals from the Chancery Court of the Governor's Council. We propose it to your Consideration if it may not be advisable to repeal or amend the said Act, so far as it relates to the Limitation of the Continuance of Auctions.

Signed by Order John Deal Clerk of the House

Mr Coates added to the Committee of Fees. Coll. Mackall from the Committee of Election and Provedges. returns the following Report Viz By the Committee of Election and Provedges. October 14<sup>th</sup> 1720 An inspection unto the Indentures returned for Mr Roger Matthews a member for Matthews County as also Mr Alexander Coates, a member returned from Charles County We find them duly Elected

We also find an Indenture returned for Mr Wm Clayton of Talbot County without a writt which we leave to the Consideration of the House.

We find no indenture returned for Mr. Hught of Cecil County which we also leave to the Consideration of the House.

Signed for Order John Gibson Clerk of the House

Call. Young and Coll. Addison from the lower House Delivers to Mr. Speaker

Speaker