

By the upper House of Assembly October 20th 1720 Read the first time and will pass provided the within John Petot Yeoman qualify himself by taking the oaths required by Law.

Signed for Order John Beale Clerk of the House which was read again and pass for Engraving they likewise deliver the petition of Aron Rawlings (complaining) of a survey of some Land made against him this Sunday (viz) the upper House of Assembly October 19th 1720. The within petition is referred to the consideration of the Lower House. Signed for Order John Beale Clerk of the House which petition is read and referred till the Land Law be further debated.

The Petition of the Vestry of St. Ann. Parish is read and referred till next Session. The Petition of Edward Smith is read and leave given to bring in a bill to confine to him 100 feet of the Lot within mentioned but to leave 20 feet in a landing place between the part of the Lot where on Robert Johnson has built a shop and an condition that he build a good Saw house to go with two Saws and to have 5000 foot of Plank or Scantling & to pay the Corporation five shillings per Annum and further the Corporation to be content.

Signed for Order Mr. Jencks Clerk of the House

The Petition of Thomas Hyman Wright. Referred from the last Session was read and referred to the same Committee with the Petition of Richard Thatcher. The Petition Macister is read and referred till next Session. A Bill for the relief of Thomas Hammer is read and will pass with the amendment which being so ordered is sent to the upper House by Messrs Taylor and Shabb who returned Sunday they have delivered it. The Petition of Thos. Dordley and Thomas Larkin is referred till the next Session. The Petition of James Gladstone and metitable preysout Referred from last Session for conspiring Robert Anderson, will being read leave is given to bring in a bill as prayed. John Pousby Esq. from the Committee especially appointed returns the report following (viz) The report of the Committee especially appointed by the Lower House of Assembly to Enquire into the allegations of the Petition of Richard Thatcher of Kent County planter and to make their Report, chosen of the Gentlemen appointed for the same are the Hon^{ble} John Pousby Esq. Mr. James Lloyd Mr. Benjamin Tasker Mr. William Davis and Capt. Lodger Codd who make choice of John Pousby Esq. to be Chairman and Mr. Talbot Clerk.

Who having considered the allegations of all parties that appeared before them, as well as the Will of Daniel Voas. Sen Decd. are humbly of Opinion that his Land in Maryland ought