

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.
Thursday, October 18th. The House met according to adjournment.
Yesterday's proceedings are read, - James Stoddard Esq. from
the Committee of Laws returns the following Report on William Mills's
petition vizt

By the Committee of Laws October the 18th 1722
On Enquiry into the truth of the allegations contained in Mr. Mills's
petition we find that the grant therein mentioned to John Gray and Joseph
Morely appears on the Land Records as alleged in the petition. We find
an attested Copy of a release from Gray to Rich^d Deavours which re-
cites a conveyance from the said Joseph Morely to the said Rich^d.
Deavours for the two hundred and twenty five acres of Land mentioned
in the petition - and upon the back of the said release the
following assignment

Memorandum that this Copy of the Release of John Gray to
Richard Deavours was sealed and delivered assigned and set over to
John Willson of Morning Brack in New Amundell County in the
Province of Maryland his heirs and assigns forever. In witness
whereof the said Richard Deavours hath hereunto set his hand and
seal the One and thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord
God 1675

Witness John Jeffreys
John Sellers
Chas Deaver
Thomas Merridall

The receipt of
Rich^d. Deavours Seal

And humbly submits the Consideration of the above to the House
Signed by Order Rachel Denton Clk. of the Court.

Whereupon Ordered that the petitioner give notice to the heirs of the
said Deavours (if any there be) to appear next sessions if they
think fit and then make their objections against bringing in a Bill
on the behalf of the petitioner which was so ordered -

On Reading the petition of Mr. Pinner and the provincial
Courts representation thereon - Resolved that any provincial
or County Justice take his own single recognizance in any
reasonable sum for his good behaviour &c. and discharge him
from prison thereon he paying fees -

On Reading yesterday's Resolutions from the upper
House on the Bill for encouragement of Tillage &c. Resolved that
the following Message be prepared vizt

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct. the 18th 1722
May it please your Honours, This house is willing to decline
anything relating to the Manners of Lenders and the prices