

frequent Complaints to of Governour (and Councill of the
 may Injuries Done them either by purchases made of their Lands
 when in Meek. or of Encroachments made by the English into
 their bounds. And of such persons also who having Entered upon
 their Lands for Consent and upon Conditions of payment thereof
 have not fulfilled therewith so that the Indians, as the And have
 are Cheated of their rents (and as the latter have with the loss of
 their Lands. the first of these gives a great deal of trouble
 to this Government. as the other will lay us under a necessity of
 purchasing more Lands. Fortheto make room upon. For preven-
 ting) whereof, (and for Discouraging Forthefuture the many Faults
 and Differences, that have daily Arisen. there is recommended
 to your House to prepare a short Bill to oblige all such English
 people, as are Sealed upon, their Lands, to pay the rents, Contra-
 ted for that no English man. Forthefuture be allowed to lease Lands
 from them for more then Seven Years. nor any lease or lease, already
 made to Inure longer then the term of seven years. aft. (and
 Lastly to make void all sales by them already made since Nov.
 last. as well as such. be made Forthefuture with a proviso to make
 Good & Valid such Sales. as have been already made since November
 aft. or shall be hereafter made to the neglect of Laws. Lying upon
 the back of the Choptank Tract, (and heretofore law out by Warrant
 from the said Office of this province. Signed James Law Skippon Clerk House

The House Adjourns till to morrow Morning nine of the Clock
 Monday Octr 23rd the House meets According to Adjournment
 Yesterday Proceeds up and read. On Debating the Tobacco Law
 the Question was put whether a Vote shall be put that the Freighters
 shall be restrained from Shipping bad Tobacco by oath or View at their
 Elections or not or by oath, or by oath only, or not, Resolved that
 the Vote shall be. whether the Freighters shall be restrained by oath
 or View at their Elections or not, Thereupon the Vote was put accor-
 dingly (and Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes
 the petition of Thomas, Ingt of Prince Georges County. & of Susans
 Thomas, of Charles County (and the representation of James Gover
 of Anne Arundell County. Complacency of the hardships. they have
 suffered by the late Tobacco Law. was read (and resolved. that a Bill
 be brought in to relieve them

A Bill to Enable Thomas Dent, of Charles County to sell a tract
 of Entailed Land in prince Georges County called Locust. Thicket (and
 for Entailing other Lands in Charles County in Lieu thereof to be
 near the first and second times. by Special Order. (and past what
 was so Read out (and sent to the upper House, by Mr. Read (and

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