

Ordered that the Copy of the severall Resolves, of the 25th Inst. be made out
 n^o. 11. accordingly Done. And sent to the upper House by H^{on}. Mr. Lloyd. And
 Mr. Mearns, with the following Message Viz

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 31st 1722
 May it please your Honor: This House having made the severall
 Resolves, hereunto sent have thought fit to communicate them to
 your Honor.

Signed for Order M. Suffer (M^o. Gov. House)
 they returne and say they Deliver it. An Engrost bill for the
 better relief of Poor Debtors, was read and assented to And was so
 Endorsed. And sent to the upper House, by M^o. Waughop. And M^o.
 Sherwood they returne and say they Deliver it

Col^o. Holland from the upper House Deliverd the following
 Message Viz By the upper House of Assembly Oct the 31st. 1722
 In answer to your message, of the 25th. Inst. by M^o. Bury.
 M^o. askall (and Capt. Hooper, we think it proper, to put you in
 mind of the priviledges, of our House, which is investd with a
 right & Equall share, of Power, in raising and appropriating
 the publick Money And if it would not consume too much
 of our Time at present. should lay before you the Evidences
 necessary, of making such positive agreement, as your House has
 lately done, with May^r. Sewell without, having first Conferd
 with our House. Thereupon in a parliamentary way, by which
 means, we seeme to be Excludd. Right of Judging of the Equity
 and Justice of the severall Sums, to be Levied, on the people
 which practice we hope you will carefully Avoid for the future
 as to what relates to the Value of the Land, or to the Execution
 of any release thereof, to the publick, by May^r. Sewell we doe
 not perceive the said Sewell to have any such right to the
 Land as would qualify him for the making any such release
 thereof nor Intitle him to so great a price as Thirty thousand
 pounds, of Tobacco, agreed for by your House we therefore propose
 that three thousand, pounds of Tobacco, & hundred acres, together
 with five hundred pounds of Tobacco Charges thereon, be allowed
 to the said May^r. Sewell for such right as his Ancesters formerly
 had, unto the said Land before, they were Estopd. therein by the Act.
 for the continuance of peace, with our protection of our neighbors,
 and confederate Indians, in Choptank River Viz, that all that
 Land lying And being on the south side of Choptank River
 shall be unto the said Ababeco Halway, & his Heires and the people
 under their Government or charge And their Heires forever any
 Law, usage custom, or Grant, to the contrary hereof in any wise
 notwithstanding

Signed for order M^o. Suffer (M^o. Gov. House)