

*Philemon Lloyd, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town at the Head of Port-Tobacco Creek, in Charles County,* thus Indors'd viz.

Read the first Time, and order'd a second reading on Monday Morning the Twenty first Instant.  
By the Upper House of Assembly, July 19, 1729.  
Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. U. H.*

And thus:

Read a Second Time, and will pass.  
By the Upper House of Assembly, July 21, 1729.

The Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual punishing of Negroes, and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders,* thus indors'd, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July 21, 1729.  
Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. U. H.*

The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to by this House.

The Petition of the Rector, Church-wardens, Vestry-men, and Parishioners of St. Anne's Parish in Anne-Arundel County, indors'd thus:

The within Petition is read, and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.  
By the Upper House of Assembly, July 21, 1729.

And the following Mess'ge, viz:  
Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. U. H.*

Gentlemen,

This House having Reason to believe, that the Enlargement of the Church of St. Anne's Parish in Anne-Arundel County, will occasion an Alteration of the publick Pews therein, we recommend to your House to make an Allowance in the Publick, for the Expence of the same.  
By the Upper House of Assembly, July 21, 1729.

*Col Tilghman,* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act receiving and continuing an Act, Intituled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheds, &c.* Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 1, 1729.  
Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. U. H.*

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

And thus indors'd, viz.  
By the Upper House of Assembly, July 21, 1729.

Read a second Time, and will pass.  
Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. U. H.*

Which Bill, together with the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town at the Head of Port-Tobacco Creek, in Charles County,* were severally read, and passed for Ingrossing.

*Mr. Richard Francis* takes the Oath of an Attorney, prescribed by Law, at the Bar of this House.

*Mr. Nicholas Lowe* takes the Clients Oath, at the Bar of this House, on his Petition against *Elizabeth Kitson*, Administratrix of *Isaac Kitson*.

On hearing the Petition of *Mr. Nicholas Lowe*, by *Mr. Francis*, his Council, to the Allegations in the Petition contained, the same was rejected.

The House adjourns until To-Morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

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**B**y Order of the Lower House of Assembly, I do authorize and appoint *William Parks* to print the Votes and Proceedings of the said House,

**JOHN MACKALL, Speaker.**

