

The Petition of Mr. *Henry Wharton*, of *St. Mary's County*, was read and granted, according to the Prayer thereof.

Col. *Tilghman*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town on the North Side of Patapico, in Baltimore County, &c.* Indors'd thus,

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 23, 1729.*

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

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And thus Indors'd, *viz.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 25, 1729.*

Read a second Time, and will pass; ( the Name of the Land being incerted, and a saving Clause, as usual in Bills of the like Nature, to be added. )

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

On the Representation of *John Unit*, a Person being set Levy-free, being a House-keeper, and Planter, who has planted Tobacco-plants, that the *Tellors* conceive *He* is not entituled to an Allowance; and therefore have given him Notice to cut those Plants up: And the Question being put, Whether such Persons are, by the *Tobacco-Law*, excluded from tending Tobacco? It is Resolv'd, *Nemine Contradicente*, that such Persons are allowed to tend Tobacco.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

( *Friday*, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon. )

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd, and all present as in the Morning.

The House unanimously resolves to proceed on no other Business this Session, than what is now in Consideration.

The Petition of *Hannah Maxwell*, Widow of *Baltimore County*, was read, and referred until next Sessions: And Order'd, That all Persons concern'd, have Notice.

*John Rousby*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act reviving and continuing an Act, Intituled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, &c.* thus indors'd, *viz.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 23, 1729.*

The Ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town at the Head of Port-Tobacco Creek in Charles County.* Indors'd thus:

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 25, 1729.*

The Ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And the following Message, *viz.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 25, 1729.*

*Gentlemen,*

On reading your Message of the 24th Instant, by Mr. *Gordon*, and Mr. *Robert Hanson*, we do concur with the said Message; and have appointed *Benjamin Tasker*, Esq; to join the Members appointed by your House: But are of Opinion, that the Committee so appointed by both Houses, to agree with Workmen to build a separate Repository for the  
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