

that a Bill may be brought in, to supply the Loss of the original Will of *Henry Staples*, late of the same County, deceased; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Sept. 16, 1745. Read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

"Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Petition was here read; and ordered, that *Mr. George Wilson*, *Mr. Richard Gresham*, and *Mr. Harris*, be a Committee, to enquire into the Truth of the Facts therein set forth.

*The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Tuesday Morning, September 17, 1745.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read. *Mr. John Goldsborough* appears in the House.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for Settlement of Lands therein mentioned, on Francis Waring, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by *Mr. Wootton* and *Mr. Addison*

Resolved, That the Bill entituled, *An Act for the better regulating the Election of Delegates to serve in Assembly*, be referred for a second Reading to the 15th Day of *October*.

*Mr. Philip Hammond*, *Mr. Smallwood*, and *Mr. Mackall*, appear in the House.

*Edmund Jennings*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers *Mr. Speaker* a Bill entituled, *An Act to restrain Non-Residents from hunting within this Province, and to prevent the Mischief occasioned by setting the Woods on Fire*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, September 17, 1745," Read the second Time, and will pass.

"Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table:

*The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

A Motion being made for reading an ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for laying an Imposition on Tobacco and other Commodities, for the Discharge of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, and Support of Government*; a Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall be now read? Resolved in the Negative.

*Mr. Bond,*  
*—G. Wilson,*  
*—Harris,*  
*—Carroll,*  
*—P. Hammond,*  
*—Worthington,*

*Mr. Henry Hall,*  
*—Smith,*  
*—Joseph Hall,*  
*—Brome,*  
*—Mackall,*

FOR THE NEGATIVE,

*Mr. Courts,*  
*—Smallwood,*  
*—W. Wilkinson,*  
*—N. Goldsborough,*  
*—Lloyd,*

*Mr. J. Goldsborough,* *Mr. Buchanan,*  
*—Hyland,* *—Wootton,*  
*—Sberedine,* *—Sprigg,*  
*—Paca,* *—Addison,*  
*—John Hall,* *—Bordley.*

*Mr. Abell,*  
*—Barnes,*  
*—J. Gresham,*  
*—R. Gresham,*  
*—Stoughton,*

*Mr. King,*  
*—D. Wilson,*  
*—Dennis,*  
*—Thomas,*  
*—Hooper,*

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE,

*Mr. Ennalls,*  
*—Lecompte,*  
*—George,*  
*—Calwill,*  
*—Pearce,*

*Mr. Gordon,*  
*—Pemberton,*  
*—T. Wilkinson,*  
*—T. Hammond,*  
*—Hopper,*

*Mr. Henry,*  
*—Purnell,*  
*—Selby,*  
*—Ousten.*

The following Question was put, *viz.* Whether this House will agree to Nine Pounds of Tobacco per Side, for Copying and Recording in the Secretary's, Commissary's, and Land Offices, and in the Chancery Court, and Court of Appeals?

Resolved in the Affirmative.