

Mr. Goldsborough, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Allegations and Matters contained in the Petition of *Jacob Holland, Richard Gott, and Richard Holland*, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; *viz.*

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Allegations and Matters contained in the Petition of *Jacob Holland, Richard Gott, and Richard Holland*, June 21, 1749.

Your Committee, upon Enquiry into the several Matters set forth in the Petition aforesaid, do find the Patent of *Holland's Choice*, containing 580 Acres, dated the 12th of *May*, 1679, and lying in *Baltimore County*, originally granted to *Anthony Holland*; who, by his last Will and Testament, devised the same to six of his Children in manner following; to wit, To *Thomas, Richard, Elizabeth, Jacob, and Capell*, and to their Heirs for ever, 100 Acres each, Part of the said Tract; and to his Daughter *Susanna*, and her Heirs for ever, 80 Acres, the remaining Part of the same; as appears by the said Will, a Clause whereof is as follows: "That it is my Will and Desire, in case it should happen any of my six Children, *viz.* *Thomas, Richard, Elizabeth, Jacob, Capell, and Susanna*, should die and depart this Life without lawful Issue begotten or to be begotten, then in such case my Will and Desire is, that the Part belonging to such Child so deceased, be divided among the remaining of my six Children immediately aforesaid, and their Heirs for ever." And we likewise find, that *Richard Pelland*, one of the Devisees aforesaid, died without Issue; whereby the Petitioners became intitled to 120 Acres.

We find the Patent of *Buck's Contrivance*, dated the 19th of *November*, 1742, containing 117 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel County*, granted to *Jacob Holland*, one of your Petitioners, and now in his Possession.

We also find the Patent of the *Addition to Gott's Hope*, containing 100 Acres, bearing Date the 17th Day of *July*, 1730, lying in *Baltimore County*, granted to *Richard Gott*, another of the Petitioners; and likewise in his Possession.

And we likewise find the Patent of *Jericho*, as set forth in the Petition, containing 895 Acres, dated the 23th of *December*, 1697, lying in *Prince George's County*, granted to *Samuel Waters*; out of which a Deed (suly examined and recorded) to a certain *Thomas Holland*, for 187 Acres, who died intestate; whereby *Richard Holland*, one of the Petitioners, and eldest Son and Heir to the said *Thomas Holland*, holds the Land aforesaid; 120 Acres, Part of the said 187 Acres, he prays may be sett ed and entailed generally, according to the will of the said *Anthony Holland*.

And your Committee humbly represent to your Honourable House, that the Lands proposed in the Petition to be entailed in lieu of the 360 Acres, Part of *Holland's Choice*, by the Information we have had, are of equal Value.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per N. GOLDSBOROUGH,
JOHN STODDERT,
JOHN HENRY.

The House concurs with the said Report.

The Petition of *Jacob Holland* and others was read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.
Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *John Goldsborough* appeared in the House.

Col. *Hawmond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act regulating the Interest upon Tobacco, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, read the second Time, and will not pass:"

The Bill entituled, *An Act to oblige the Sheriffs of this Province to keep their Prisoners, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: Instead of the Title, put these Words; *An Act to repair the Prisons of Somerset and Charles Counties*: Leave out the first 15 Lines in the Bill, and the Word *And* in the 16th Line."

And the Bill entituled, *An Act to take off the Allowance for killing Wolves in Frederick County*, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: After the Word *Wolves*, in the 1st Line of the 2d Page, put *was or*; and in the 3d Line, after the Word *Wolves*, put *was or*; leave out the Clause after the Word *Indian*, in the 3d Line of the same Page; to the Word *Notwithstanding*."

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