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Boston, New England, Sept. 12, 1749.

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Per J. Wheelwright, Commissary General.

A List of Prisoners, which arrived at *Boston* from *Quebeck*, in the Ship *La Vierge de Grace*, belonging to the Province of *Maryland*; viz.

Thomas Craige, Robert Aotrice, James English, Henry Smith, Edward Lloyd,  
Thomas Hailey, Joseph Chew, Thomas Archer, Martin Winyard,

Col. *Colwell* delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to enable George Catto, of Cæcil County, Gentleman, and Araminta his Wife, Executrix of William Alexander, late of the County aforesaid, her former Husband, deceased, to sell Lands*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns 'til 2 o' Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

*Richard Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled; *An Explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, *May 29, 1750*: Read the second Time, and will not pass." The Bill entituled, *An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, &c.* And the Bill entituled, *An Act to oblige Owners, Overseers, and Managers of Iron Works, &c.* Severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, *May 23, 1750*: Read the second Time, and will pass." Which Bills were severally read, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to impower the Justices of Prince George's County Court to agree with an Undertaker, or Undertakers, to stop a Breach, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act for the further Enlargement of Baltimore-Town, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act to settle the Divisions between Frederick and Baltimore Counties, &c.* And the Bill entituled, *An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called Long Point, &c.* Were severally read the second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Bordley* and Mr. *Oldham*.

*Dr. Carroll* delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; viz.

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Will of Col. *Thomas Smithson*, deceased, and Report the same to the House; what Estate he bequeathed by his said Will to the Rector, Visitors, &c. of the Free School in the City of *Annapolis*, of those Lands; and also what Estate the said Rector, &c. have in the Lots lying in the City of *Annapolis*, mentioned in the Bill sent down from the Upper House, *May 23, 1750*.

Your Committee observe, that by an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, *An Act for erecting Anne Arundel and Oxford Towns into Ports and Towns*, a Quantity of Land was laid out for the said Town of *Anne Arundel*, and divided into Lots; which were, by the same Act, to be numbered 1, and upwards; the first Choice of which Lots was given to the Owners of the Lands; the next Choice, to *Francis Nicholson*, Esq; Governor of this Province at the same Time, of one, two, or three Lots; which your Committee conceive, the said *Nicholson* may have made, as the following Clause appears in an Act of this Province entituled, *An Act for keeping good Rules and Orders in the Port of Annapolis*; viz. "And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all those Deeds, Obligations, Writings, and Evidences, made by and between his Excellency *Francis Nicholson*, Esq; Captain-General and Governor of this Province, of the one Part, and *Anthony Workman*, of *Kent Island* in the County of *Talbot*, of the other Part, and *William Freeman*, Bricklayer, of *Philadelphia* in *Pennsylvania*, of the other Part, concerning a Lot of Land in the said Town, and building a House thereon, to the Use of the said *Anthony Workman*, during his natural Life; and after his Decease, to the Use of the Free School of this Town for ever; bearing Date the eighth Day of *June*, Anno Domini 1696, and ordered to be recorded in the Journal of the Governor and Council, and the House of Burgesses of this General Assembly; be of absolute and full Force, and available in Law, to the Uses therein expressed, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof; any Deffect in Form, or Want of Form, in the same notwithstanding."

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