

recorded in the Special Court Records, of *Anne Arundel* County. We find that the said *Elisabeth Evans*, and *Sarah* her Sister, who intermarried with a certain *Samuel Griffith*, by their joint Petition to his Lordship's Agent, obtained a Warrant of Resurvey on the said Two Hundred Acres of Land, and included therein Ninety Three Acres of Surplus, and obtained a Patent for the Quantity of Two Hundred and Ninety Three Acres, called *Evans's-Purchase*, bearing Date the 16th Day of September, 1720, and that a Division of the said Land hath been made. We also find a Deed from *Elisabeth Faudrie*, (who is the same *Elisabeth Evans*, one of the Daughters of *Lucy Evans* abovementioned,) to *William Wells*, of *Anne Arundel* County, bearing Date the 19th of April, 1753, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, for One Hundred Four Acres and an Half Acre, of her Part of the Land, being Part of the said Two Hundred and Ninety Three Acres. Your Committee also find a Deed from *Benoni Holliday*, of *Anne Arundel* County, to *Henry Child*, the Son of *Henry Child*, junr. bearing Date the 29th of August, 1730, duly acknowledged and recorded, for Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Trent*, also lying in *Anne Arundel* County; which said *Benoni* was Heir at Law to his Father *William Holliday*, who was in Possession of the said Fifty Acres of Land, upwards of Forty Years, and those who claimed under him were always since, in quiet Possession thereof. We find a Deed, from the said *Henry Child*, to *William Wells* the Petitioner, for the same Fifty Acres of Land, Part of *Trent*, bearing Date the 22d Day of June, 1743, duly acknowledged and recorded. We also find, that a certain *Joseph Morely* had the whole Tract of Land, called *Trent*, containing Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, patented to him, in the Year 1666, but how *William Holliday* came by his Right to the Fifty Acres of Land, aforesaid, Part of *Trent*, does not appear to your Committee. And, we likewise find, upon Enquiry into the Value of the said several Lands, that the One Hundred and Four Acres of Land and an Half Acre, Part of *Evans's-Purchase*, as aforesaid, and the Fifty Acres, Part of the Land called *Trent*, are as commodious and of equal Value with the aforesaid One Hundred and Thirty Acres of Land called *Charley*; all which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *William Wilkins*, Clerk.

On reading the said Report, the House concurs therewith: **Ordered**, That Leave be given to the Petitioners, to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of their Petition.

Mr. Key, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, a Bill intituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of Three Halfpence Sterling per Hog-head, on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Use of the Governor*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, the Bill intituled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, &c.* indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 1, 1753. " Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments; " instead of *Three Pounds Current Money* in the 7th, 28th, and 32d Lines " of the Bill, put *Fifty Shillings Current Money*."

Which Bill was read here, and with the Amendments proposed, passed for ingrossing.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, a Petition of the Rector, the Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of *Saint Anne's* Parish, in *Anne Arundel* County; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which said Petition, praying that a Sum of Money, or Tobacco, may be raised by a Public Levy, for erecting a commodious Building, wherein to fix a Bell and Clock, for the Use of the Public; was here read, and ordered to lie on the Table.