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Mr. Stoddert brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, *An Act to cut off the Entail of Part of a Tract of Land called Charley, now lying in Charles and Prince George's Counties, and to Entail Lands of equal Value in lieu thereof*; which Bill was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Capt. Lee, and Mr. Hawkins.

Mr. Charles Goldsborough from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, an ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Talbot County Court*; which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Charles Goldsborough and Mr. Edmunson.

Col. Hammond from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the 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*; the Bill intituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to Levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, &c.* the Bill intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Barkley, &c.* severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 5, 1753. Read the second Time, and will pass." And a Bill intituled, *A Supplementary and Explanatory Act to an Act intituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, &c.* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 3, 1753. Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table; and (thus) By the Upper House of Assembly, November 5, 1753. Read the second Time, and will pass." Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill intituled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Talbot County Court*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 5, 1753. The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to."

Col. Hammond from the Upper House, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House, to see the ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Talbot County Court*, passed into a Law: Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and attended by the Members of the Lower House, went to the Upper House, where his Excellency the Governor passed the ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Talbot County Court* into a Law, in the usual Manner. Mr. Speaker (with the Members of the Lower House) returned and re-assumed the Chair.

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