

Mr. *Grahame* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Facts contained in the Petition of John Paca, Robert Adair, and Margaret Paca, Executors of John Paca, junior, deceased.

YOUR Committee hereby inform the Honourable House, that they have inquired into all the Facts alledged in the said Petition, and find them all to be True, except that it has not appeared to them as alledged, that the Widow of *William Hammond* had bargained for the Sale of a Moiety of the Tract of Land called *Cromwell's Chance*, but that before she had received the Consideration Money, or executed any Conveyance, she died Intestate, and that there is a small Balance of about twelve Pounds Current Money unadministered in the Hands of the Administrators, *de bonis non*, of the said *William Hammond*.

Your Committee beg Leave also to inform the Honourable House, that this Petition having been preferred to the last Assembly, and referred to the Consideration of the Present, *Margaret Paca*, one of the said Petitioners, is since Married to a certain *Moses Hill*, who we apprehend, ought to be made a Party in the Bill.

All which is submitted to the Honourable House.

T. RINGGOLD;
C. GRAHAME,
J. BEALL, junior.

Which was Read the first and second Time, and the House Concurs therewith.

ORDERED, That Leave be given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning at IX of the Clock.

Monday, October 24.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *Benjamin Mackall*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Edmondson*, and Mr. *Worthington*. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. *James Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for Establishing a College, or Seminary of Learning, within this Province*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Dent* and Mr. *Gantt* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Johnson* has Leave of Absence.

Col. *Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for prohibiting all Trade with the Indians, for the Time therein mentioned*, with the Amendments made thereto, proposed by the Upper House, which was Read, Agreed to, and Passed for Ingrossing.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House referred the Petition of many Subscribers and Inhabitants near *Elk-Ridge Landing*, for an Hearing at the Bar of this House on Monday Afternoon, being the 31st Instant, and Ordered, That the same be then heard after the Call of the House.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Petition of *John Stone Hawkins* be taken into Consideration on Friday next, being the 28th Instant.

Mr. *Dorsey* has Leave of Absence.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

Tuesday, October 25.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Key*, Mr. *Johnson*, and Mr. *Dorsey*. The Proceedings were Read.

On Reading the Petition of *Daniel Cresap* and Others; on Motion of Col. *Tilghman*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill; ORDERED, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *J. Tilghman*, and Col. *Cresap*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Committee of Accounts at the Time they Report when the Treasurers made up their last Accounts, that they include therein when the several Naval Officers pass their last Accounts.

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 25th October, 1763.

May it please your HONOURS,

WE have taken your Message of the 18th Instant, and the Remarks on the Inspection Law attending it, into Consideration, and agree to the Amendments proposed in your Remarks on Page the 11th, Section 34. We agree likewise to your first Remark upon Page 6th, Section 15, and