

County, to Linens manufactured in any Part of the Province, which we apprehend would not properly encourage Manufacturers of Linen in every County, but that the Inhabitants of particular Counties, who are already considerably skilled in that Manufacture, might get all the Bounties in the Province, which would tend to discourage Others from attempting it. We therefore cannot agree to your Honours Amendment, so extensively, but are willing the Flax or Hemp, of which the Linen is made, shall be of the Growth and Manufacture of any Part of the Province; provided the Spinning the Thread, and Weaving and Whitening the Linen, be confined to the particular County that pays the Bounty; and hope your Honours will consent that the Bill be amended agreeable to this Proposal.

Signed per Order,

M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill entitled, *An Act for the Benefit of the Poor, and Encouragement of Industry*; by Mr. E. Gantt, and Mr. R. Goldsborough.

The Petition of the Visitors of the School of Kent County; was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

The Journal of Accounts was Read and Assented to.

On Motion, the previous Question being determined, The Question was put, Whether the Journal, and List of Debts on Account of the late War, with a Message desiring the Concurrence of the Upper House therewith? Or, Whether the Journal shall be sent up alone? Resolved that the Journal, and List of Debts on Account of the late War, be sent to the Upper House, with a Message desiring the Concurrence of the Upper House therewith.

For sending up the Journal, with the List of Debts, and a Message.

Messieurs	Plater,	Ware,	Travers,	Beall,	Allen,
	Key,	Wilson,	Cockey Deye,	Jacob,	Harris,
	Wolstenholme,	J. Adams,	Lee,	Tyler,	Selby,
	Lloyd,	J. Goldsborough,	J. Hall,	Chafe,	F. Gantt,
	Buchanan,	Gibson,	Heath,	J. Hollyday,	Chapline,
	Grahame,	Sullivan,	Baker,	Wright,	Smith.
Parran,	R. Goldsborough,	Ward,			

For sending up the Journal alone.

Mess.	Ringgold,	Hammond,	E. Gantt,	Earle,	Murdock,
	Worthington,	Johnson,	Smallwood,	Hyland,	Tilghman.

On Motion, ORDERED, That J. Hollyday, Samuel Chafe, Edmund Key, Esqrs. and Mr. Grahame, do prepare and bring in a Message, to be sent up with the Journal and List of Debts. Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent the Navigation on Patowmack River, Monockasy, and Conococheague Creeks, being obstructed*:

And the following Message, viz.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 29, 1765.

GENTLEMEN,

OUR Reason for proposing the Amendment to the Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent the Navigation on Patowmack River, Monockasy, and Great Conococheague Creeks, being obstructed*, was, because we thought that private Property, acquired or improved under the general Credit and Faith of our Laws, ought not to be affected by a subsequent Act. Who, or whether any Person might be affected by the Act, were it to pass according to its original Frame, we did not enquire; for if none would be affected, that Part of the Bill we proposed to amend, would be improper, for Want of an Object: And if any would be affected, it would be productive of an Effect not consistent with either Policy or Justice.

Upon reconsidering the Matter, and perusal of your Message, no Reason occurs to us, to induce an Alteration of the Opinion we formed upon the Reasons we have explained; nor do we perceive, on this Occasion, a Competition of Interests, in which a Regard to the Welfare of the Public ought to be preferred to that of a single Person, or why it would not be more equitable to provide for the general Convenience, at the general Expence, than by an Injury to private Property, gained or rendered more valuable under the Faith and Credit of existing Laws.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Mr. J. Goldsborough delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *An Act to establish a Road from Hunting-Creek in Dorchester, to Dover in Talbot County*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the second Time, the Report brought in by Mr. Chafe, relative to the Laws that will expire (if not revived) this Session, the House concurs therewith:

ORDERED,