

the 19th Day of September 1763, purchase of a certain *William Bond*, for the Consideration of  $\text{£. } 900$ , his Dwelling Plantation, made up of several Tracts of Land: That the said *William Bond*, did, at the same Time, make and execute his Bond to the Petitioner, thereby obligating himself and his Heirs to make and execute unto the said Petitioner, or his Assigns, a good and lawful Deed of Special Warranty, upon the Petitioner's paying the Sum of  $\text{£. } 500$ : That the Petitioner did pay unto the said *William Bond*, in his Lifetime, the aforesaid Sum of  $\text{£. } 500$ ; and did also make him sundry Payments over and above the said Sum, towards a Second Payment, amounting to the Sum of  $\text{£. } 74 : 12 : 2$ : That he hath also paid and discharged to a certain *John Mould*, the Sum of  $\text{£. } 43 : 7 : 9$  Pennsylvania Currency, being the Balance due on a Mortgage made of the said Lands by a certain *Thomas Bond*, Father to the said *William*: That the Petitioner hath also purchased of a certain *Phæbe Bond*, the Widow of the said *Thomas*, and Mother of the said *William*, her Right of Dower in the said Land, for the Consideration of Ten Pounds per Year: That the said *William Bond* died, without having made over or conveyed to the Petitioner the said Lands, leaving a Daughter, a Minor, of the Age of Two Years; and the Petitioner being willing and desirous to pay and discharge the Balance due from him, and conceiving himself to be without Remedy, both at Law and Equity; and therefore praying, a Bill might pass to establish his Title in the said Lands, in as full and ample Manner as if the said *William Bond* had conveyed the same, agreeable to the Terms of his Bond. It appearing also, that the said Petition was in 1769 referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that that Committee reported the several Facts therein contained to be true: That in Consequence thereof, Leave was given to said *Cookson* to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of his Petition, which was brought in, and upon a Second Reading, referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly: That no Person then appearing to prosecute the said Bill, nothing further was done therein.

It being now moved, that Leave may be given to the said *Cookson* to bring in a new Bill pursuant to the Prayer of his said Petition: Leave is given accordingly.

*The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.*

#### T H U R S D A Y, October 24th, 1771.

**T**HE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Worthington*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Hammond* appeared in the House.

*William Fitzhugh*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County*, And,

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish, in said Counties, the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned, and to establish the Church at Green-hill the Parish Church for said Parish*; severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly October 23d, 1771: Read the " First and Second Time, by an especial Order and will pass.

*Signed by Order,*

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bills were here read and passed for engrossing.

The Order of the Day for hearing the Matter relative to Mr. *John Frederick Augustus Priggs*, being read: ORDERED, That the same be heard at the Bar of this House at Three o'Clock this Afternoon.

*George Stuart*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *Elisabeth Williams*, of Baltimore County, praying that an Act may pass to empower her to make Conveyances of sundry Tracts of Land in the said Petition mentioned, which her Husband, *George Williams*, in his Lifetime, contracted for, in Order that she might thereby be enabled to pay the Debts of the said *George Williams*, and the several Legacies bequeathed by him to his Children.

Which was read and referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them, to the House; and Mr. *Rumsey*, Mr. *Paca*, and Mr. *Thomas Wright*, are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

He also delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Wardens, and sundry Inhabitants of *All-Hallows Parish*, in *Worcester County*, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Justices to assess, not less than Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the taxable Inhabitants of that Parish, for the erecting and building a Chapel of Ease, at or near *Johnson's Mill*, in said Parish. Which was read and granted; and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Chaille*, Mr. *Holland*, and Mr. *Robins*, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Tilghman* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following engrossed Address: