

of Writing: That the Parcel of Land given in Exchange as aforesaid, was by a Deed, duly executed by the said *George Williams*, made over and conveyed to the said *Henry Williams*, who afterwards, for a valuable Consideration, sold the said Parcel of Land and Mill: That the said *Henry Williams* is since dead, and his Heir at Law an Infant, within the Age of Twenty-one Years.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of this honourable House.

Signed per Order,

W. WRIGHT, Cl. Com.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That the Propositions of the Conferrees of the Upper House, brought in Yesterday by Mr. *Grahame*, be again read; and they were read accordingly.

ORDERED, That the same be taken into Consideration To-morrow Morning at the Sitting of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Petition of *William Husbands*, &c. and after having heard the Testimony of many Evidences at the Bar, ordered the Counsel and the Parties to withdraw; and after some Debate in the House, it was ordered that the Petition of *William Husbands* be rejected.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Traders in the Town of *Bladensburg*, in *Prince-George's* County, setting forth, that the Situation of *Bladensburg* is convenient for the Flour Trade of a considerable Part of the County: That the Navigation from thence to *Carrollsburg* is about to be rendered easy, and therefore praying that an Inspection upon Flour may be established at *Carrollsburg* and at *Bladensburg*: Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

F R I D A Y, November 15th, 1771.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Chafe* appeared in the House.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals; and that Mr. *Paca* and Mr. *Wootton* do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Paca* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said Bill: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House with the engrossed Bills, N^o. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, by Mr. *N. Thomas* and Mr. *Moale*.

Mr. *Parran* being much indisposed hath Leave of Absence.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the further Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 15, 1771: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here and passed for engrossing.

The engrossed Bill, N^o. 25, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill thereof by Mr. *Paca* and Mr. *Lloyd*.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills, N^o. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 15th, 1771: The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

George Stuart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, N^o. 25; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 15th, 1771: The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Mr. *Grahame*, Mr. *Earle*, and Mr. *So. Wright*, have Leave of Absence till Monday next.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Adjournment and Continuance of *Frederick County Court*; and that Mr. *Wootton* and Mr. *Lockett* do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Beall* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince-George's and Charles Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. John's (commonly called King George's) Parish, in said Counties, the Quantity of Fifty-six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purposes therein mentioned.*

Mr. *Wootton* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Frederick County Court*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Wootton* and Mr. *Lockett*.

Mr. *Chafe* delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Free-holders and Free-voters of *Frederick County*, complaining of an undue Return of a Member, returned from that County in the Room of Mr. *Jonathan Hagar*, whose Seat was lately declared void.

Which was read.

The Conferrees of this House, with the Addition of Mr. *Paca*, are appointed a Committee to draw up an Answer to the last Propositions from the Conferrees of the Upper House.

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

S A T U R D A Y,