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By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into, and report on the Petition of the Subscribers living in and convenient to the Town of Bladensburgh, in Prince George's County, Nov. 27, 1771.

YOUR Committee beg Leave to inform the Honourable House, that they have received the Representation of the Subscribers, who are Freeholders of Prince George's County, living near Bladensburgh, but not Inhabitants of the said Town, together with a Representation (in a Letter) from Doctor Ross, accompanied with a rough Sketch of the Eastern Branch of Potowmack River, in Relation to the Prayer of the above Petitioner, as to Wares and Hedges, and cleaning Fish on the Publick Landing of the Town of Bladensburgh, which are hereunto annexed, and submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed by Order,

THOMAS B. HODGKIN, Cl.

The House took into Consideration his Excellency's Message of Yesterday, and referred the further Consideration thereof till To-morrow Morning.

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

THURSDAY, November 28, 1771.

The House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Order of the Day being read, the House resumed the Consideration of his Excellency's Message of the 26th Instant, and RESOLVED, That a Sum of the Publick Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, not exceeding Fifty Pounds common Currency, be paid to the Order of his Excellency the Governor, for the Accommodation of the Deputies of the Delaware, Munse and Mobekin Indians, whilst in this Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Paca, do prepare an Address to his Excellency informing him thereof.

ORDERED, That the same Gentlemen do prepare a Message to the Upper House, informing them of the Resolution of this House, and to send a Copy thereof for their Concurrence.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill No. 36; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 27, 1771: The engrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to the Levy and Poor of Anne-Arundel County.* And, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower Mary Louttit, Executrix of James Louttit, deceased, to convey One undivided Third Part of the Mill and Land therein mentioned;* severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 27: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Two last mentioned Bills were severally read here and passed for engrossing.

The Report brought in by Mr. Harrison the 16th Instant, is referred for Consideration on the Second Tuesday in next Session.

The Report brought in Yesterday by Mr. Beall, was read, and referred for Consideration next Session of Assembly,

Mr. Beall brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to treat with Mr. Frazier in what Manner his House which he has offered for the Use of the Assembly and Provincial Court shall be finished, and what Conveniencies shall be found by him, at what Rate it shall be rented by the Year, and make Report thereof.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the honourable House, have treated with Mr. Joshua Frazier, and find, That he will finish off a Room sufficiently large for the Lower House of Assembly to sit in, with a Fire Place, Sash Windows, the Sides of the Room neatly planked up, the Floors laid, and Ceiling plaistered, with Forms or Benches with Backs for the Members, a Table for the Clerk, and Chair for the Speaker; and will floor, plaister and glaze Four other Rooms, Three of which will have Fire Places, with Table and Benches; and will build a commodious Porch with Seats at the Entrance of the House, and a small convenient Out-house. All which he will let for the Use of the Lower House and Provincial Court from the Time it is first taken, until the Building designed for those Purposes is by Contract to be finished, for the Sum of Eighty Pounds common circulating Currency per Year, to be allowed him in the Journal of Accounts, but in Case the Assembly and Provincial Court should sit at the same Time, he will not be obliged to find any other House for either to sit in. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the honourable House.

Signed per Order,

JOHN C. JONES, Cl. Com.

Which was read the First and Second Time, and the House concurs therewith.

Mr. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor; which was read, approved of, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bills N. 37, 38, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. Baxter and Mr. Male

The following Message,