

44 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1773.

was rejected.—Upon reading the Second, the Question was put, That the Words “*Thirty-three Shillings and Four Pence Current Money of Maryland, or Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco,*” be left out of the Bill, and the Words “*Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings Sterling, Five Pounds of Current Money of Maryland, or One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco,*” be inserted in the Stead thereof? Resolved in the Affirmative.—The Third, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments were rejected.—The Sixth agreed to.—The Seventh and Eighth rejected.—On reading the Ninth, the Question was put, That the Words “*Thirty-three Shillings and Four Pence,*” in the Fourteenth Line of the Eighth Page, be left out, and the Words “*Thirty Shillings Sterling, or Fifty Shillings,*” be inserted in the Stead thereof? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Bond,	J. Hall,	Ridgely,	Hyland,	Holland,
	Key,	Somerville,	Deye,	Gilpin,	Robins,
	Reeder,	Lyles,	Tolly,	T. Wright,	Purnell,
	Sudler,	Parran,	Ward,	So. Wright,	Chaille.
	Worthington,	Richardson,	Veazy,		

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Barnes,	Ware,	Beall,	Hammond,	Earle,
	Johnson,	Courts,	Tyler,	Wilfon,	Wootton,
	Chafe,	Smallwood,	Sim,	Waters,	Beatty,
	Hawkins,	A. Hall,	Paca,	Thonas,	Griffith.

The 10th Amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hammond brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Reuben Merriweather and William Bernard, and report the same to the House.

YOUR Committee, in Pursuance of the Order of the House, proceeded to examine into the Facts contained in said Petition, and do humbly report to the House as follows:

That it appears that *John Morton Jordan*, deceased, did contract with *Daniel Wolfenholme* for the Purchase of sundry Lots and Houses in the City of *Annapolis*, and by his last Will and Testament, bearing Date the 6th Day of *June*, 1771, amongst other Things, devised the Lots of Ground and Houses aforesaid to his Wife, for the Term of Three Years to be computed from his Death, provided she continued to reside in this Province, and at the Expiration of the said Three Years, or sooner if his Wife should leave the Province, directed his Executors to sell and dispose of the said Lots of Ground and the Improvements thereon to the best Advantage, provided a Sum not less than £. 1500 Sterling could be got for the same, and the Money arising from such Sale to be disposed of as directed in said Will; and thereof appointed *William Hensley* and *Peregrine Tilghman* his Executors, who renounced the said Trust, and Letters of Administration with the said Will thereto annexed hath been granted to *Reuben Merriweather*, one of the said Petitioners, who since the Death of the said *John Morton Jordan* hath paid the Purchase Money for the said Lots and Houses to *Daniel Wolfenholme* aforesaid, and taken a Conveyance of the same to *John Nesbitt Jordan*, the Son and Heir at Law of the Testator, a Minor, under the Age of Twenty-one Years, now residing with his Mother in *London* in *Great Britain*, who soon after the Death of her said Husband *John Morton Jordan* left this Province, and on or about the 19th Day of *December*, 1772, was by the Lord Chancellor of *Great Britain* appointed Guardian to her said Son.

It further appears to your Committee, that the said *Dorothy Jordan*, the Widow of *John Morton Jordan* and Guardian aforesaid, hath by a Power of Attorney, bearing Date the 30th Day of *December*, 1772, empowered and appointed *William Bernard*, one of the Petitioners aforesaid, and a certain *Thomas Jess*, jointly and severally, for her and in her Name, in all Things relative to the said Guardianship in *America*, to act in her Behalf.

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

Signed by Order,

JOHN COURTS JONES, Cl. Com.

Which was read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of *Reuben Merriweather* and *William Bernard*.

Mr. Deye brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Facts set forth in the Petition of *James Hendricks*, and report the same to the House.

YOUR Committee, in Consequence of the Order of the House, proceeded to examine into the Facts contained in said Petition, and do humbly report to the House as follows:

That it appears to your Committee, that on the First Day of *August*, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-eight, a Contract was made by the said *James Hendricks* and *Peter Harman*, that in Consideration of the said *James Hendricks* paying him the said *Peter Harman*, his Executors, &c. the Sum of £. 200 Current Money, the said *Peter* covenanted to convey to the said *James*, his Heirs and Assigns, the Two following Tracts or Parcels of Land, both situate in *Baltimore* County, viz. *Winchester's Lot*, containing 50 Acres, and Part of a Tract called *McGill's Choice*, containing 116 Acres; and for the Performance of said Contract Bonds passed between the said *James* and the said *Peter*.