

Mr. Weems being unwell, hath Leave of Absence for a few Days
George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Leases made by the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of Saint Anne's Parish*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 19, 1773: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table."

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.
"By the Upper House of Assembly, October 20, 1773: Read the second Time, and will pass."

Which Bill was read here and passed for ingrossing.
John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of William Vardles, of Somerset County; A Petition of Edwarda Smart, of Charles County; A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Saint Mary's County, praying for a Watchhouse at Fenwick's Point; severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 21, 1773: Read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.
Which last mentioned Petition was read here and granted. And the Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Worcester County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants, of All-Hallows Parish, the Quantity of Forty-five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 20, 1773: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table."

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.
"By the Upper House of Assembly, October 21, 1773: Read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendment, viz. Leave out the Words, "Persons acting as" in the last Line of the first Page."

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.
The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.
Mr. Griffith hath Leave of Absence till Monday next.
On Progression in reading a second Time the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs*, the Question was put, That Well's Warehouse in Queen-Anne's County be continued?
RESOLVED in the Affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, October 22, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Weems and Mr. Griffith. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.
John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of Mary Worthington, Widow and Relict of John Worthington, late of Baltimore County, deceased, setting forth, That her Husband, was, in his Lifetime seized in his Demesne, as of Fee, of and in One Hundred and Sixty-nine Acres of Land, Part of Two Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying and being in Baltimore County, called *Cromwell's Choice* and *Cromwell's Addition*: That the Petitioner's Husband being so thereof seized, did agree to sell and dispose of the same to his Brother William Worthington, for the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds Sterling; and in Consequence of the said Agreement did receive the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling in Part of the Purchase Money; and afterwards, and before the Residue of the Purchase Money was paid, died intestate, and leaving the Petitioner and Six Daughters in their Minority: And further setting forth, that since the Decease of her said Husband, the above-mentioned William Worthington had paid the Residue of the Purchase Money, together with the Interest thereon due. And therefore praying that an Act of Assembly may pass to enable the Petitioner to convey the abovementioned Lands to the said William Worthington. And a Petition of Charles Ridgely and others, praying an Act may pass to enable them to sell and dispose of an Iron-Works and Furnace, together with sundry Lands thereto belonging, for the Benefit of the Estate of Caleb Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased; severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 22, 1773: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.