

the Conveyance of Five Hundred Acres of Land, called *Boston*, lying on the North Side of *Chopta* River, in *North* County, for the Consideration of Six Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, payable in Silver Dollars, at Seven Shillings and Six-pence per Dollar, or Spanish Pistoles at Twenty-seven Shillings each; which Sum was to be paid as well as all the Expenses that might accrue on docking the Intail of said Land by *Browning*, before the Conveyance was executed by *Balthrop*. That in Consequence thereof the Intail was docked, but no Conveyance ever made, either by *Balthrop* in his Lifetime, or since by his Executor and Executrix; but it does not appear by *Balthrop's* Will, (as stated in said Petition) that he directed the said Land to be conveyed to *Browning*, but that it was to be sold at publick Vendue for the Benefit of his Creditors, and his Brother *John Balthrop*.

And it further appears to your Committee, that a Sale of Two Hundred Acres of Land, Part of the above said Tract was made for Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds Current Money, and the Conveyance jointly executed by *Balthrop* and *Browning*, to a certain *Joseph Redgrave*, on the Fourteenth Day of *January*, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-nine, and the above said Sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds hath been received by *Balthrop*, in Part of the original Sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed by Order

J. COURTS JONES, Cl. Com.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

T U E S D A Y, October 26, 1773.

THE House met: All Members present as on Yesterday. (The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.)

On Motion, Mr. Tally is added to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Wootton, Mr. Chamberlaine, and Mr. Robins appeared in the House.

*William Hayward*, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Prince-George's* County, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Justices of *Prince-George's* County, to contract for, and erect a publick Jail, in *Upper-Marlborough*, the Place where the former Prison was situated, and to levy the Expence and Charge thereof on the Inhabitants of the County, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 26, 1773: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read here the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met.

The ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act to explain an Act, relating to Leases made by the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, of Saint Anne's Parish*; was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Tally and Mr. Hyland.

The Order of the Day being read; the Petition of *John Curtis*, of *Baltimore* County, which was referred from last Session to this Day, was read and referred for further Consideration on Friday next.

Mr. Poca brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of Officers Fees*.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, October 27, 1773.

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

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable Martha Roundell and others, to make Partition of the Lands therein mentioned*; was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read, the House took into Consideration the Petition for a Work-House in *Saint Mary's* County, and granted the same so far as it relates to a Work-House; and ORDERED, That Mr. Bond, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Key, and Mr. Smalleywood, do prepare and bring in a Bill for the Relief of the Poor in *Saint Mary's* County.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive and aid the Proceedings of *Cecil* County Court; and that Mr. Veazy, Mr. Ward, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Thomas, do prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED,