

Your Committee find that by a Report in November Session, 1765, it appears that the Sum of £. 73 : 17 : 2 Current Money was then due from the Collector of the Land Tax for Queen-Anne's County, for the Half Year ending the 29th of September, 1763, and that the said Sum hath not yet been paid in.

Your Committee further report, That the House wherein the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit keep their Office is, in such a ruinous State, that they are for the present under the Necessity of having it propped up, as the Walls are much cracked, which your Committee apprehend is owing to the great Weight of a Brick Arch that covers the said House. All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly, this 27th Day of November, Anno Domini, 1773.

BENED. CALVERT,  
DAN. of ST. THO. JENIFER,  
JOSIAS BEALL,  
THO. CONTEE,  
J. HAWKINS,  
THOMAS BOND,  
JOS. GILPIN.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts contained in the Petition of Charles Ridgely and Rebecca his Wife, and others.

IN obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, your Committee, have enquired into the Facts in said Petition contained, and do find that Caleb Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel County, Ironmaster, by his last Will and Testament, dated about the Time alleged, gave and bequeathed considerable pecuniary Legacies to his Daughters Rebecca, Mary, Milcah, and Peggy, the Wives of the Petitioners, and to his Daughter Eleanor, still unmarried. And that the personal Estate of the said Caleb, after Payment of his Debts will not be sufficient to pay off the Legacies and Bequests to his said Daughters without Sale of the Lands in said Will and Petition mentioned. Your Committee further find the other Facts in the said Petition contained to be true as therein stated. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed by Order,

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.

JOHN COURTS JONES, Cl. Com.

## MONDAY, November 29, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Saturday, except Mr. Contee, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Robins, and Mr. Weems. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

The Report brought in on Saturday by Mr. Beall was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Report brought in on Saturday by Mr. Deye was read, and the Petition of Charles Ridgely and others was granted, and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

## POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

The ingrossed Bill, No. 1. was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Woolton and Mr. Veazy.

On Motion, ORDERED, That no new Claims be received against the Public after the first Day of December next, and that the Journal of Accounts be closed to the Third Day of the same month.

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

## TUESDAY November 30, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Johnson. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. T. Wright and Mr. So. Wright appeared in the House. William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Dorchester County, praying for a division of that County: A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Queen-Anne's County, praying for a Division of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's Counties, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 30, 1773." Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

"Signed by Order,

Which were read.

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

RESOLVED,