

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

Messieurs	W. Tilghman,	Chafe,	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Senev,	Norris,
	Comegys,	Fraizer,	Ridgely, of Wm. F. Bowie,	Dennis,	Jarrett,	
	Harwood,	Parnham,	Kerr,	Quynn,	Houffon,	Mason,
	Mercer,	Dent,	Craufurd,			21.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Cockey,	S. Miller,	Faw,	Coulter,	Lynn,
	Chilton,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Matthews,	J. M'Pherson,	Sprigg,	Crabb,
	Thomas,	Chamberlaine,	Bravard,	Pinkney,	Shryock,	O'Neale,
	Reed,	Polk,	Digges,	Edmondson,	Taylor,	Dorsey,
	Gantt,	Bond,	Duvall,	Banckes,		28.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That that part of the report which relates to the division of Washington county, be struck out of the said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chafe, appeared as follow :

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	Harwood,	Parnham,	J. Tilghman, jun. F. Bowie,	Houffon,	Mason,	23.
	Mercer,	Dent,	Waggaman,	Quynn,	Norris,	

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Messieurs	Forrest,	Cockey,	S. Miller,	Potts,	Coulter,	Lynn,
	Chilton,	Kerr,	Matthews,	Faw,	Sprigg,	Crabb,
	Thomas,	Chamberlaine,	Bravard,	J. M'Pherson,	Shryock,	O'Neale,
	Reed,	Polk,	Digges,	Edmondson,	Taylor,	Dorsey,
	Gantt,	Bond,	Duvall,	Banckes,		28.

So it was determined in the negative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow :

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	Chilton,	Chamberlaine,	Bravard,	J. M'Pherson,	Coulter,	Lynn,
	Thomas,	Polk,	Digges,	Norris,	Sprigg,	Crabb,
	Gantt,	Bond,	Duvall,	Edmondson,	Shryock,	Dorsey,
	Cockey,	S. Miller,	Potts,			27.

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	Comegys,	Fraizer,	Ridgely, of Wm. W. Bowie,	Dennis,	Mason,	
	Harwood,	Parnham,	J. Tilghman, jun. F. Bowie,	Houffon,	O'Neale,	23.
	Mercer,	Dent,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Pinkney,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in bills pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Potts, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Lynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The message respecting the adjournment of the house of delegates, was sent to the senate by Mr. Crabb.

Mr. Dent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to indemnify the clerk of the general court in the case therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the mode of trial in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report : THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Sterrett, and others, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject referred to them into consideration, and find that the petitioners have, for many years, been in possession of the tract of land mentioned in said petition, called the Widow's Lot, under leases from Samuel Hyde; that the said tract of land was granted originally to a certain Hester Goff, in the year sixteen hundred and seventy-eight; that the said Hester Goff died, as your committee are informed, without heir.

They find also, that the manor commonly called New Connaught, or Talbot's manor, was granted to Mr. Talbot in the year sixteen hundred and eighty, the lines of which said manor comprehend the aforesaid tract. The committee have directed searches to be made in the general court and land office for the conveyance from Hester Goff to Mr. Hyde, and have been informed by the clerk of the general court and register of the land office, that no conveyance, assignment, or other evidence of Mr. Hyde's title, appears on record.

The committee further find, that the said tract of land was sold by the attendant of the revenue, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, as the property of Samuel Hyde, under the act to establish funds, &c. to James Gordon Heron, for two thousand six hundred pounds, payable in current money or certificates in the year seventeen hundred and ninety. The committee have reason to suppose, that the title to the said tract of land was in the Hyde family (but in John Hyde, and not