

Mr. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: YOUR committee to whom was referred the memorial and petition of Ebenezer Mackie, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and that the property ought to be restored as prayed for. All which is submitted to the honourable house.  
By order, J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Lecompte, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Steele, Mr. Goldborough, and Mr. Pinkney, be a committee to take into consideration the title of the Chop-tank Indians to the lands which they now possess.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Tilghman Earle, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have considered the same, and believe the facts stated in it to be true; your committee therefore recommend that a law should be passed agreeable to the prayer of the said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.  
T. PURDY, clk.

By order,

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Walker, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, report, that they have considered the petitions, and find that the inhabitants of the said county have long been divided about the place for holding the courts and erecting the public buildings for the county; almost the whole county wish to have the courts removed from Melville's Warehouse, where they are now held, and the principal dispute is, whether they shall be fixed at Choptank Bridge or Pig Point; the latter appears to be the most central situation, and it appears to your committee that a majority of the county are in favour of that place; your committee are therefore of opinion that it will be proper to pass a law for erecting the public buildings and holding the courts of the said county at Pig Point. All which is submitted to the honourable house.  
J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

By order,

Which was read.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from the securities of Thomas Williams, of Prince-George's county, praying that the treasurer of the western shore may be authorized to receive deferred stock of the United States in payment of the arrearages of taxes due from them; and a letter from his excellency the governor, respecting the claim of Benjamin Nicholson, Esquire, on the treasury for his salary as judge of the court of admiralty of this state; endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1790: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."  
H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

By order,

Which were read, and the petition of the securities of Thomas Williams, of Prince-George's county, referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. F. Bowie, and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

The letter from his excellency the governor, was referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Craik, Mr. Pinkney, and Mr. J. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading the bill to repeal certain parts of an act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by last will or testament, and of a supplementary act thereto, and for certain other purposes, the question was put, That the following—"And provided also, That the last will and testament giving freedom to any slaves as aforesaid, is made and properly executed three whole calendar months before the decease of the testator"—be received as an amendment to the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Moore, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Plater,	J. Worthington,	Stone,	Jones,	W. Bowie,	Dennis,	
	Ringgold,	Wilkinson,	Parnham,	Oldham,	F. Bowie,	Douglafs,	
	N. Worthington,	Gantt,	Kerr,	Foreman,	Seney,	B. Barges,	
	B. Worthington,	Mackall,	Hughes,	R. Bowie,	Harris,	Onale.	
	Harwood,	Freeland,					
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Key,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Martin,	Pinkney,	Rocheſter,	
	Moore,	King,	Hollingworth,	Holland,	Downes,	Cellar,	
	Tilghman,	Winder,	Clark,	Gomber,	Walker,	Jacques,	
	Carnan,	Steele,	Quynn,	Bayly,	Smith,	Beall,	
	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Duvall,	M'Pherson,	M'Mechen,	Tomlinſon,	
	Gough,	Goldſborough,	Chaille,	M'Comas,	Ott,	Crefap.	
Sherwood,							

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Key,	Sherwood,	Goldſborough,	Martin,	Downes,	Cellar,	
	Ringgold,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Holland,	Walker,	Jacques,	
	Moore,	King,	Hollingworth,	Gomber,	Smith,	Beall,	
	Tilghman,	Winder,	Clark,	Bayly,	M'Mechen,	Tomlinſon,	
	Carnan,	Jones,	Quynn,	M'Pherson,	Ott,	Simkins,	
	Ridgely,	Steele,	Duvall,	M'Comas,	Rocheſter,	Crefap.	
Gough,	Lecompte,	Chaille,	Pinkney,				

NEGATIVE