

... to receive no more ... the estate of the said Stephen Bodley. From a consideration of those facts, it appears to your Committee that it would be most for the Advantage of the Infant, that a law might pass to enable the Administrators of Stephen Bodley to sell & dispose of the Lot in Shooter Down, for the Discharge of the Debts due from his Estate. —

Signed by Order of the Committee James Hodges

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with and leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the Petition: —

The Application of John Hephburn was read a second time and referred to Committee No 5 who are directed to enquire whether he hath had any Compensation or Allowance made him for his extraordinary Services.

Ordered, That the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County do attend at the Bar of this House on Wednesday next the Petition of Thomas Hugga Leukett was read the second time and referred to Committee No 6

Mr. Jackson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act of Assembly for enlarging the Powers of the Governor and Council, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the Committee to whom the Petition of Thomas Lightfoot was referred

Your Committee beg leave to report to your honourable House that they do not find any other Vouchers in Support of said Petition, more than a Certificate of Advortisement, bearing Date the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1770, of his Intention of petitioning the present general Assembly for an Act for his Relief from Goal; therefore your Committee beg leave to refer the said Petition to the Consideration of his honourable House of Delegates. Signed per Order of the Committee J. Goldet

Which was read. —

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

By the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Hugga Leukett, to enquire into and report on the Truth of the Facts therein contained

Your Committee having examined the said Petition and Certificate accompanying the same, do find, that the Negro therein mentioned was under Sentence of Death, and that before the Execution of the said Sentence, he died in the common Goal of Frederick County. All which is humbly submitted. Signed per Order of the Committee J. Goldet

Which was read and concurred with, and Ordered, That he be allowed One hundred and fifty Pounds upon the Journal of Accounts. —

On Motion Leave given to bring in a Bill to revise and amend the Proceedings of Caroline County Court, &c. to be altered & amended therein mentioned. Ordered That Committee No 2 do prepare and bring in the same

On Motion Leave given to bring in a Bill for revising and continuing the Actions & Process of Worcester County Court. Ordered, That Committee No 4 do prepare and bring in the same

Adjourns till 3 O'Clock. — Post Meridiam. The House met

A Petition of Paley Trust of Worcester County was presented & read & ordered to lie on the Table

A Petition of James Proctor of Montgomery County was presented & read & referred to Committee No 4

Ordered, That the Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act to raise the Supplies for the Year fourteen hundred and seventy nine, be read a second time To Morrow

The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock