

U. H. J. M^r Wilkinson and M^r Guybert from the House Saw W^m Bladen Naval officer of the Port of Annapolis Sworn to his Acc^{ts} of the 3^d p Hhd negros & Servants which was delivered to the publick Treasurer of the Western Shoar

M^r Tyler and M^r Bradford brought up a private Bill impowering Trustees to sell certain Lands to redeem a mortgage for the Benefit of Christian Starling a minor which had been read in their House the first & second Time

The same bill was read the first and second Time and Endorsed will pass with the Amendments proposed viz. That the back Lands be expresly named viz^t Starling's Nest and sent to the house by Col Holland

The Board adjourned 'till ten of the Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday Dec^r 8th 1708

The Council Sate Present as yesterday

The account of Wages due to the men employed to guard the Magazine &c during the late Troubles and disturbance Settled and referred to the House of Delegates to order their p. 579 pay conveniently. And sent to the House by M^r Lynes

Col Coursey and M^r Lynes sent to the House with the following Message Viz.

By the Council in Assembly Dec^r 8th. 1708.

Gentlemen

In answer to your Message By M^r Wilkinson Cap^t Jones M^r Lee & M^r Covington of the 6th Inst^t this Board think it very reasonable you address her Majesty as proposed and are willing the Justices of the County Courts should regulate the Ordinary Licences until her Majesty and the Gentlemen of this Assembly shall otherwise proceed therein

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Coun.

M^r Rich^d Bennet adm^r of Cap^t John Howell his Petition to have leave to bring in a Bill for sale of s^d Howell's Lands read and referred to the house of Del. And M^r John Parker Sherriffe of Calvert County his Petition referred to the Consideration of the House and sent by Col Holland

M^r Greenfield and M^r Story bring up a Bill for Settling the Rates of Foreign Coyne &c Read in their housc thc first Time & second. Which was read the first Time and sent to the House by M^r Lynes

M^r Robins brought up the Bill for settling the rates of foreign Coynes Endorsed.