

L. H. J. great Ease and Advantage to her Majesty's Subjects in this Province as well Suitors, Jurors and Evidences it is thought 25.000 lb Tob^o will be an handsome Support for each Judge to undertake the Service as well as discharge his Expences therein and his Excellency being willing while he stays to allow towards it 5000 # Tobacco Annually out of his Fees of the Great Seal besides the unnecessary Charge to the Sheriffs for publick Packets of # 11,500 and the Yearly Rent of an Arms House which may be saved by their being better secured in one of the Upper Rooms of the Court House 2000 besides the Charge of Ferriages on the Western Shore for the Justices and their Servants will be more than Sufficient.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which being read Ordered it lye on the Clerk's Table, for the Members Perusual till Monday Morning next

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

Saturday 4th December 1708

The House met according to Adjournment Being called over were present as yesterday

Then was read what was done yesterday.

Moved that Col^o Walter Smith, M^r Philip Lee, and M Richard Colegate have Leave to go Home till Monday which was granted

The Honble Col^o Greenfield and Philip Lynes Esq^r enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the following Petition.

p. 172 The Petition of Alexander Frazer and Sarah his Wife on Behalf of Christian Sterling a Minor Daughter of Thomas Sterling late of Calvert County deceased praying Leave to bring in a Bill to sell certain Lands the Estate of the said Christian for the Redemption of a Mortgage for the Benefit of the said Orphan

Indorsed, By his Excellency the Governor and Council in
Assembly Dec. 3^d 1708.

The within Petition read and recommended to the House of Delegates to permit a Bill be brought in and that good honest Men be empowered to sell the Land and discharge the Mortgage.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which Petition being read in the House was granted and ordered to be indorsed as follows.