

M^r Tyler & M^r Crabb from the Lower house deliver Col U. H. J. Holland a Bill for the Reliefe of Marreen Duvall a languishing Prisoner in Prince Geo County w^{ch} is thus Endorst Viz.

By the Low^r house of Assembly

Oct^r the 20th 1720

Read the first and Second Time by Esp^{ll} Order and will pass
Signed p Ord^r M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

The bill for Naturalization of John Peter Zenger and his Children and the Pet^o of Aaron Rawlins sent down to the Lower House by Col Addison who Returns and Says he delivered the same p. 37

Mr. Tyler and Mr. Crabb from the Lower house Delivered Col^o Holland

A Bill to Confirm a Deed of bargain & Sale from Fran^s Swanson to Thomas Plumer w^{ch} is thus Endorst Viz.

By the Lower house of Assembly

October the 20th 1720

Read and will pass with the Within amendm^{ts}
Signed p Ord^r M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

The following Message prepared Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

October The 20th 1720

Gentl. We have Considered your Resolutions for the Amendment of the Land Law and find by your first & second Proposals you give the Appointment & nomination of the Judges in Land Affairs intirely to the Voice of the People rendering The prerogative in that part onely usefull so farr as tis ruled & directed by their Election w^{ch} seems to be treating the prerogative in so Servile a maner as we Cannot Consent to.

This we Conceive Would Extend Previlige Beyond its Proper Limits which must necessarily be attended wth many Inconveniencs amongst which may be Consider'd the Continuall Interests that would be annually made by Designing persons to have their favourites preferred and the partiality that might be Occasioned thereby The Controvercies, Animosities, factions Parties that such Elections would be too apt to propogate, the Inconveniency of having frequently new p. 38