

L. H. J. gold, M.<sup>r</sup> Wilson, M.<sup>r</sup> M. Tilghman, M.<sup>r</sup> Hayward and M.<sup>r</sup> Hall  
 Liber No. 52 do prepare and bring in the same.  
 June 16

p. 523 The bill entitled an act to prevent the evils arising from the manu-  
 mission of slaves; read the second time. The question was put  
 whether the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

For the affirmative

Eden	M. Tilghman	Wright	
Ringgold	N. Thomas	Allen	
Parran	Sullivan	J. Dashiell	
Harrison	Hooper	Luckett	
Hayward	Steele	Chapline	
Dickinson	Beall		[19]
Goldsborough	Hall		

For the negative

Wolstenholme	Mackall	Tyler	
Buchanan	Gantt	Murdock	
Bordley	Gale	Selbey	
Chase	Wilson	Purnel	
Worthington	Veazy	Cresap	
Johnson	Ward		[19]
Griffith	Baxter		

The house being divided, the question was determined in the affirmative, by the honorable speaker.

The bill sent to the upper house by M.<sup>r</sup> Selbey and M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas.

The governor communicates to M.<sup>r</sup> speaker, the following message  
 Gentlemen of the lower house of assembly,

Some of the contractors for the transportation of felons from England to America, having made grievous complaints against the quarantine law, that was made here during the last sessions, which it seems hath been considered, as very oppressive, unreasonable and cruel; and which indeed, I think, might be in some respects amended; I recommend it to you, to take it at this time into consideration, and by a new bill, to obviate the just objections to which this act is liable: That you may know in what light the contractors see it and have represented it to his Majestys ministers, I shall communicate to you some letters and copy of a memorial that I some time ago received from England, relative thereto.

June 16.<sup>th</sup> 1768.

Hor<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> speaker the following report