

chase other Lands for erecting one School in lieu of the Two convenient to each County severally indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly October 17.th 1770 Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 17

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up: Ho."

Which Petitions were read here and ordered to lie on the Table

The Bill entitled an Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Regulation of Officers fees read the second Time and will pass Sent to the Upper House by M.^r W. Paca, M.^r Eden, M.^r Ringgold, M.^r Worthington, M.^r Gantt, M.^r Smallwood, M.^r Gale, M.^r Goldsborough, M.^r Steele, M.^r Ward, M.^r Beall, M.^r Wright, M.^r J. Paca, M.^r Selby and M.^r Luckett. They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they delivered the Bill—

M.^r Beall and M.^r Heugh have Leave of Absence till Monday next

M.^r Mackall and M.^r Key added to the Committee appointed to enquire into the ffacts set forth in the Petition of Abraham Barnes

M.^r Beall brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Report

By the Committee appointed to examine into the Truth of the several ffacts set forth in the Petition of Bartholomew Pomeroy of London Merchant

Your Committee in Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House have examined the several ffacts set forth in the said Petition and do find the same to be true, that is to say, that John Brooke the Obligor in the said Petition named did on the twenty sixth Day of January seventeen hundred and forty three four pass and execute his Bond to Thomas Hodgkin deceased in the said Petition mentioned in the Penalty of one hundred Pounds Sterling conditioned for the conveying and assuring to the said Thomas Hodgkin his Heirs and Assigns before the tenth Day of August seventeen hundred and forty six one Tract or Parcel of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Rencher's Adventure lying and being in Prince George's County and contained within the Metes and Bounds Courses and Distances in the said Petition contained and specified. That the said Thomas Hodgkin on the said twenty sixth Day of January seventeen hundred and forty three four past his bond to the said John Brooke in the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds Sterling Money conditioned for the Payment of fifty Pounds Sterling at four Payments by the said tenth Day of August seventeen hundred and forty six in Consideration of the said Tract of Land so to be conveyed by the said John Brooke to the said Thomas Hodgkin as aforesaid

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That the said Sum of fifty Pounds Sterling hath been paid on the Bond last aforesaid by the said Thomas Hodgkin to the said John Brooke and his legal Representatives