

“ said James by virtue of the said warrant, and upon hearing
 “ on both sides, it is considered, that the said James do
 “ forthwith return the said certificate of survey to the secre-
 “ tary’s office, and satisfy the costs and charges expended by
 “ the said Giles Stephens in several journeys to St. Maries
 “ about the said business.”

1st UPPER HOUSE JOURNAL, commencing 1657—fol. 280.

Paragraph of a declaration made by the lord proprietary, in presence of both houses, at the closing of a session—April 26, 1684 :

“ As concerning the words ‘ *more or less*’ in all patents
 “ and grants of land within this province, often disputed
 “ amongst the inhabitants, his lordship, to remove all contro-
 “ versies or disputes of that nature for the future, doth in
 “ presence of both houses, declare and make known, that
 “ by the same shall be construed an taken TENN in the hun-
 “ dred, over or under.”

1st UPPER HOUSE JOURNAL, commencing 1657—fol. 719.

“ 3d November, 1698.

“ It being the opinion of their lordship’s the right honour-
 “ able the lords of the council of trade and foreign planta-
 “ tions, that such great tracts of land ought not to be grant-
 “ ed to persons unable to cultivate them, the house will do
 “ well to make some order therein, to be served upon the
 “ lord Baltimore’s agents, to take care therein.”

1st UPPER HOUSE JOURNAL, commencing 1657—fol. 1012.

“ May 9th, 1700.

“ A proposal from the lower house to have the lands of the
 Piscataway Indians, run out according to the direction of
 Major William Boarman, is declined by the council (or up-
 per house) who prefer, they say, “ a plain record to the re-
 “ membrance and direction of a deaf old man.”

UPPER HOUSE JOURNAL, commencing 1699—fol. 143.

“ Sept. 14th 1704.

“ A message brought from the lower house, stating it to be
 reported by the committee of grievances, that lord Baltimore’s
 agents exact 480 lbs. tobacco for every hundred acres, and re-
 fuse to give patents for the land till the purchase money be
 paid. Ordered, that Mr. Carroll, one of those agents, have
 notice to attend, and shew by what authority he requires the
 same. He appears, and states, that he had instructions for
 that purpose from lord Baltimore, of which he gave public
 notice, and of which he produces a copy ; states the reason