

Original
Journal.

That at the port of Annapolis a Lott may be layd out for the Minister nigh to the place where the Church is to stand, and that the Minister be obliged to read prayers twice a day.

Assented to by the house.

It being represented that there is likely to be a scarcity of Corne in the Country this year. It is therefore proposed that an Ord^r pass ag^t the Exportation of it.

Resolved Nemine contradicente that his Ex^{cy} would be pleased to issue his proclamation against the Exportation of Corne.

Proposed that some sort of Remonstrance or Declaration be drawn up by way of Advice to Signifye how unadvisedly sev^rall p^{ns}ons of this province have been induced to leave the same some going with their Wives and family's to the Southward and some to the Northward Viz^t Carolina and Pensilvania being deceived with the false Report of the great plenty those places live in which severall have tryed to their wofull experience some returning in a poor Condi^cōn and others willing to returne if they could but are not able having sold their Estates here & by their Removall Spent most or all of their Substance whereby they have incapacitated themselves to make any Return. Others terrifyed out of the Province through a Vain notion of great and heavy taxes of an hogsh^d or more p^r head whereas the same evidently appears a frivolous idle Complaint not but that they are somewhat large through Arrears ever since the Revolution but now hope in God will be satisfyed this year so that the levy's will become as light as ever they used to be.

p. 12 However the afore going Matters tending to the Disturbance of this province, If any person shall hereafter coming from those parts be discovered to intice or encourage any the Inhabitants of this province to remove hence through means of the Specious large Character by them given of those parts from whence they come shall be lyable upon complaint made before a Justice of the peace to be comitted to prison and answer the Law as a Comōn Disturber and Divulger of false news. And the like for p^{ns}ons bringing an evill Report upon the Country by maliciously and falsely spreading abroad a noise of great taxes. And lastly to set forth that no persons are thereby hindred to remove out of this province to any other place they shall best like of, but that they be well advised before they go about it least they may be sorry for their Change when it may prove to late.

Signed p^r Ord^r
Hen Denton Cl Concil.

The house desire his Ex^{cy} would be pleased to issue his