The said Act, and for that this House is informed by some of their Members that many of the Inhabitants of this Province are upon the Encouragement of the said Act making considerable preparations for Tanning, The said Act Prohibit:ing the Exportation of Hides &c be not repealed but stand and be in force according to the Purport and intent of the said Act hoping that the Insolency Complained of by the upper house of some particular Tanners will in no wise impede the good Intent and Designe of the said Act, which they are Confident (Notwithstanding some present Inconveniencies of the same) will soon turn to the general good of the Province and Answer the reasons and Designs for which it was made

Signed p Order Ro: Boteler Cl Ass: of the Lower house of Assembly

Adjourn for half an hour —

Upper house met again present as before.

The Secretary having Delivered the Message of this house according to the Order of this house yesterday returns again and signifies the same to this house —

Upon read a Petition from Diverse the Inhabitants above the head of Wicomico River and Divers other parts of this Province Praying an Act of Assembly for Building houses Convenient by the Water Side for Sheltering Tobacco of the Forresters either at the Charge of the Forresters or owners of the Land, by a Jury to be Ascertained at what rates —

A Letter also to Mr Coode one of the Members of the Lower house to speak to the same Subscribed by James Bowling, Thomas Mudd, Richard Boyce, William Craxton, Junr. John Dent, William Barwell, Thomas Turner, Thomas Marshall, Gerrard Combes and Thomas Greeneing —

Mr Coode being present Declares that he had already received sufficient Damage by the Forresters bringing their Tobacco, by Seamen continually lying at his house all the time of Shipping besides the spoiling and pulling Down his Plantation and Fencing, that he hath proposed unto them to Build them Houses sufficient for Sheltering their Tobacco and be Answerable for the same at ten pounds Tobacco p hhd

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This house taking into their serious Consideration that there are several Writts of Error upon several Judgments in the Provincial Court now made returnable in this house and there with Desire injunctions and finding that those Writts of Error are not legally brought before this house according to the manner of bringing Writts of Error in Parliament and there being no Law in this Province yet made Directing how and in what manner Writts of Error shall be brought in Assembly against the Judgment of the Provincial Court, nor there being no Statute of Jeofailes yet made in this Province, and the Last Statute of Jeofailes made in England not altogether Remedying all Errors and things tending to be remedyed in this Province and the Errors in the said Judgments against the right of the Nature of the said Judgments to quash Errors in Forme of Matters and things that are not Specified against the —