

U. H. J. Resolved that the honble Col Holland Samuel Young Esq<sup>r</sup> and Col Tilghman be appointed Conferees to join with the House's members on the Subject matter of appointing an Agent for this Province and that they acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker & the Delegates that they are ready to attend the Conference at M<sup>r</sup> Dodds

L<sup>t</sup> Col Matt. Tilghman Ward and the other five Delegates af<sup>d</sup> brought up a Bill for the naturalization of Stephen Rich and others read in their house the first and second times & Endorsed will pass

p. 813 Which being read in Council was Endorsed

Read the first time & will pass As to Stephen Rich & J<sup>n</sup>° Lornee and their Children; but the Board does not think it reasonable to naturalize the Inhabitants of another Province Viz Char<sup>s</sup> Pasteur.

Also a private Bill for the relief of John Coale of Charles County Carpenter read the first & second times and Endorsed will pass.

Which being read at the Board was Endorsed

Read at the Board the first time & recommended that M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bladen who claims an Interest in the Lands in the Bill mentioned be heard thereto before the Bill pass

M<sup>r</sup> Cheseldyne & Cap<sup>t</sup> Watts came from the Delegates to see M<sup>r</sup> John Phelps Naval Officer of Potowmack make Oath to his Accounts which he did in their presence at this Board the said Accounts Ending the 24th Inst<sup>t</sup>.

The Board being informed that several Masters of Ships have lain in Potowmack on the Maryland Side and taken in Tob<sup>o</sup> without Entering with the officers in this Province or paying the Maryland Dutys M<sup>r</sup> Phelps was cautioned by the Honble President to take care to prevent such ill practices for the future and to levy the Country Dutys & to compell such Ships to enter with him and M<sup>r</sup> James Bowles the Collector

p. 814 Major Sprigg & M<sup>r</sup> Fendall bring up a Bill for the relief of Henry Acton of Prince Georges County in making Valid and Effectual a certain Deed of Bargain and Sale from Gilbert Clark to John Bayne Endorsed

By the House of Delegates  
30th October 1713

Read the first and second times by especial order & will pass.