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Resolved by an vnanimous consent that his Ex<sup>cy</sup> be and is hereby appointed Agent for this province upon the terms proposed which wee thankfully accept the time to comēce from his Ex<sup>cys</sup> first arrivall in England.

Signed p order,  
W Taylard Clk: house Dell.

And Resolved Nemine Contradicente that the Treasurer of the Western Shore Imediately pay his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> the sume of two hundred pounds Sterling the Moyety of the donation and that this Resolve shalbe his Warrant.

Ordered that the same be signed by the Clerk of the house and sent up to the honble Councill.

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hutcheson and M<sup>r</sup> Philip Lynes sent to the honble Councill with the Bill for Orphans Estates and a Coppy of the above Resolve Signed p the clerke.

They returne and say they Delivered the same.

Bill for apporcōning the Leavy Read the 1 and 2<sup>d</sup> time and doe pass.

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Harris, M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Lookerman, M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Young, Maj<sup>r</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Smallwood, M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Hall and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Beale are sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and hono<sup>ble</sup> Councill with the aforegoing Message relateing to the agency and the Bill for apporconing the publick Leavy.

They returne and say they delivered the same.

From the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill Coll<sup>o</sup> Edward Loyd and Coll<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holland enters the house and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message with an address to his most sacred Maty: &c—, which Message follows viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill in Assembly, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1701/2

Gent: The address herewith proposed for your house to joyne in to his Maty: if you shall think fitt with his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and the members of this Board besides w<sup>ch</sup> noe other matters of Import will impede the conclusion of this Sessions

Signed by Order  
W. Bladen Clk: Councill

Which being here read and the said Address signed by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and the honob<sup>le</sup> Councill this house concurs therewith and accordingly signed the same

The petico<sup>n</sup> of Doctor Mordecay Moore praying an allowance of rebate upon imported negroes dead &c. Read and rejected

M<sup>r</sup> John Bosman a member of this for Somerset County enters the house ond shewd that by means of the badness of