

U. H. J. The Petition of S^t Marys County praying an Act to revive the Process of their County Court was read & recommended to the House of Delegates and sent them together with Henry Mudds & Matthew Mason's Petition by Col Ennalls

The Houses Message by Col Lowe M^r Ungle M^r Hudson and M^r Robins being taken into Consideration the following answer was sent thereto by Col Greenberry & Col Tilghman

By the Council in Assembly
October the 25th 1711

Since we have so often lett you know we cannot advise the Presid^e to act any thing contrary to her Majesty's Instructions we admire you should now insist upon Regulating the Act for limitting Officers Fees having formerly agreed to refer that Matter to the Arrival of a Cap^t Gen^l which as it cannot be Expected will be long so It will also be the most proper and convenient time to Settle those fees. And therefore we propose that the Law be reenacted as heretofore least for want thereof the officers be obliged to prosecute Actions for their Fees to the great oppression of the good People of the Province

We cannot consent to any regulation of that Law at this Time & therefore think it will be to no purpose to spend time in Conference thereon

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Coun

p. 699 M^r Macall M^r Roberts bring from the House of Delegates, M^r Joseph Lamberts Petition and the following message Viz.

To the Honble Robert Bradley Esq^r & the rest of the Honble House of Assembly

The Humble Petition of Joseph Lambert
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner being the only surviving Executor of the late dec^d the Reverend M^r John Lillingston cannot in Conscience but represent to your Honours the great Loss that the orphans of the said M^r Lillingston Sustain by being denied the 40 p poll for that year Viz. 1709 in the which It pleased Almighty God to call their Father to his Everlasting Rest

It is well known that the s^d Dec^d Served in the Parish of S^t Pauls many years before there was any ministerial maintenance Established in the Province In which Time he could scarce acquire the bare necessarys of Life for his painful & faithful Labours. And since the Establishm^t of the 40 p poll