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Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Sent by Col Whittington

The Petition of diverse Merchants & Traders against Ordinary Keepers entertaining Sailors Read & recommended to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

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The Petition of William & Mary Parish read and ordered to lye on the Table nothing being as yet offered in relation to that Parish

M^r John Eggerton of S^t Mary's County his Petition read & rejected

The Petition of Benjamin Woodward & Mary his Wife read. And forasmuch as the Board are Sensible the Lord Prop^{ty's} Right of Soil is concerned therein & that he hath no Agent at present in the Country to be heard thereto according to former order

The said Petition is referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly

The Petition of M^r Moses Adney Cryer of the Provincial Court read & referred until the Law for Officers Fees is revived

Several Baltimore County Petitions Viz M^r Dutton Lanes M^r John Dorsey's M^r John Stokes's & M^r James Richardsons for the Sherriff Office being read Ordered a Commission be prepared constituting M^r John Dorsey Sherriff of Baltimore County with Posse Comitatus & Supersedeas

The Message from the House by M^r James Lloyd and six others being taken into Consideration and the Board observing the unhandsome Expression therein both as to their Duty & Sincerity

Resolved that the following Answer be sent thereto

November the 4th 1712

In answer to your Message by M^r James Lloyd & six other of your members wherein you express your Surprize to find the Bill proposed for reviving the Act relieving the Inhabitants from some Aggrievances returned with such Endorsement thereon from this Board, We must affirm that upon the most deliberate Consideration we are induced to believe the s^d Law is not Enacted by a Sufficient Authority & therefore It would be altogether in Vain to offer at the reviving thereof

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Altho your good opinion of our Sincere Intentions for the