

The Address of St Mary's County relating to the removal of their Court house Road and referred for consideration till some Members for that County come to the House

The matter relating to Foreign Coyes Debated and Resolved that a Bill be brought in to make Foreign Coyes Arrant according to her Majesty's proclamation and the Act of Parliament and that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill accordingly

Resolved that Col Greenberry, Mr. Bradtoy, Mr. Talter, Mr. West and Mr. Vanderheyden be a Committee to inspect the Land records & to deal with Mr. Secretary Lloyd or any other person to amend the Records and what charge it will be and make report thereof to the House

This matter relating to Ordinary Licences debated and referred for further Consideration

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock Afternoon Monday Afternoon The House met according to Adjournment

Ordered that all Committees withdraw upon their business

Ordered that the Sheriff of Ann Arund. County send away the writt of Election to St. Mary's County which was deaw'd him in the House

Bony. Dufours petition praying to be Naturalized Granted upon his taking the Oaths which was done before Mr. John Baldwyn a Justice of Peace for Ann Arundell County

May. Gen. Lloyd and Col. W. Holland from his Excellency and Council enter the House and inform Mr. Speaker that his Excellency in her Majesty's Name required this House to attend him immediately at the Council Chamber whereupon the House adjourned to the Council Chamber accordingly, and his Excellency was pleas'd to acquaint Mr. Speaker and the House, that he was inform'd this House had taken upon them an Extrajudicial way of constraining her Sacred Majesty's Commission to him which he took to be an Infringment upon her Majesty's Royall prerogative, And had turn'd out those Members that were sent to sit among them for the City of Annapolis, by the same Commission proceeding from the same fountain of Comonay as the House now sits, And wish'd them to repair to their own House, and there bravely to respect themselves

The House being returned Mr. Speaker took the Chair and the House proceed to take the same into their Consideration and being debated

Resolved the following Message be sent to his Excellency vizt

By the House of Delegates Octob. 4. 1700
In answer to your Excellency's Speech to the House this day in relation