

sue Mr. Boyman by Reason of his Debt & Indowment or that you will be content to let
 & discharge me for that sum of ten Pounds Eleven Shillings Eight (Pence)
 I give you further Notice that in like Manner I received from Mr Thomas Collier
 Benjamin Lowes (Bills first second & third Bills on John Younger in Whitehaven for
 five Pounds indorsed by Mr Collier &c I desire Advice & Order of the House about
 them all Circumstances being the same and to be discharged as of the other always
 provided that if the Bills can be recovered I will answer for them I had likewise
 four other Sets of Bills lost which by good Providence my Friend lately got from France
 I had likewise Col^d Thomas Brooks first second & third Bills for forty two Pounds pay-
 able to Geo. Harris in Somerset County drawn on Isaac Millner in London all lost
 and taken I have now writ to him to make a fourth fifth & sixth payable as aforesaid
 and I shall get them indorsed or to give new Bills to me I desire he may be called
 into your House and discoursed about it. It is my very great Grief that I am not
 able to attend even for the adjusting of these Matters I have accounted for all Sums
 in Payment wherof to myself. I took these Bills in 1704 when all the publick
 Stock was drawn out of my Hands to less than ten Pounds. I hope you will not put
 any Damage upon me who am your Most Humble & diligent Servant
 Tho^s Smithson

Which being read the House do advise to take such Measures for Recovery as the
 Law directs.

Ordered that Major Greenbory, Mr Goldborough, Mr Low & Mr Shimmer drawing
 an Answer to his Excellency's Speech & lay it before the House in the Morning for
 Consideration.

The Petition of John Baptist Tylor of Prince Georges County, a Hollander, read, there-
 by praying an Act for his Naturalization

Ordered it be recommended to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill.

Mr William Dares & Mr Thomas Brisby Members for Cecil County order the House
 Petition of Kent & Cecil Counties read, and ordered that all the Inhabitants of Cecil
 County on the South Side of Sassafras River be added to Kent County and that
 a Bill be prepared therefor.

The Petition of Talbot County read & ordered it be divided and that a Bill be prepared
 for Division thereof as prayed. The Petition of Charles Hilburne being a

long Time referred now ordered he have an Allowance of three thousand Pounds of Tax
 for his Services &c to be allowed in Ann Arundel or Prince Georges County

The Petition of Col^d John Coods for an Allowance for Imprisonment Fees for convicted Offens
 read & rejected. The House adjourns till two O'Clock in the Afternoon