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The Petition of Thomas Reading Printer referred till further Consideration
The Petition of Richard Utton together with a Memorial thereupon, referred to this
Session of Assembly was read and referred for further Consideration.
The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine o'Clock

Saturday 25th Day of October 1709

The House met again according to Adjournment and being called over were all present
as Yesterday. Read what was done Yesterday

Message from the Council relating to Colo Whittington's Claims for Survey and Plots
of some Indians Lands was read and argued. Ordered by the House That Colo
Whittington appear

Colo Whittington entered the House and showed what Service he done for which he
made his Claim and then withdrew. And then being debated, it is Resolved
That he be allowed (for his Survey and Service therein) 1500^l Tobo this present Year
and 1500^l Tobo at laying the Levy for the Year 1710.

The Petition of Richard Bommott Esq; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the
Sale of the Lands of John Howell deceased for Payment of Money due to him was
here read and put to the Question whether a Bill shall be brought in this Session
of Assembly or not? Carried in the Negative and the Consideration of the said
Petition referred to the next Session of Assembly

Petition of some Inhabitants of Kent County praying a Town to be erected &c
referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly

Resolved a Bill be brought in for erecting several Towns in this Province as by
several Petitions to this House have prayed. And thereupon the several Petitions
were sent up to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill

Upon a Motion made to this House about the removing of Talbot County Court House
Put to the Question whether the said Court House be still continued at the Town
of Oxford or be removed to Armstrong's Old Fields in the said County?

Carried by the Majority of Votes that the Court House still continue at the Town of Oxford
Moved by a Member that forasmuch as some Persons were not satisfied with the
Votes as aforesaid therefore Resolved That the ^{by carrying} Question be put to the House
whether the aforesaid Vote be reaffirmed or not? Which was carried in the
Negative And Resolved the Court House be settled and continued at Oxford
Town pursuant to an Act of Assembly made for that Purpose

Upon Mr. Maniartoo's Motion to the House he had Liberty to go Home He took
his Leave of the House and so withdrew

Ordered That the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill to continue all Process and
Proceedings in St. Mary's and Baltimore County Courts from the first Tuesday in
November next to the last Tuesday in the same Month most of the Justices of
the said Courts being Members attending this House - Sent to the Committee
Ordered That what Petitions lay before this House be read and considered of on
Monday Morning next