

Col^o William Holland from the Council enters the House and delivers to the Speaker the Petition of John, Richard and Jacob Stallings praying Leave to sell certain m^ontain Lands in Calvert County for the Payment of Debts for the said John Stallings. Indorsed thus. By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly October 2^d 1700 The within Petition being at this Board read the Consideration thereof is referred to the House of Delegates

Major Woolford preferred the Petition of Tobias and John Pollard of Dougherty County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to alter a Special Tails into a General Tails of certain Lands given them by their Father John Pollard Esq. which was read and ordered to be indorsed as follows. In the House of Delegates 2^d October 1700 The within Petition read in the House and Resolved That the Petitioners have Leave to bring in a Bill as prayed and recommended to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill for that Purpose —

Signed by Order Evan Jones S^r C^o Sec^y
Signed by Order Rich^d Dallam S^r C^o Sec^y

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 8 o'clock

Monday 4th October 1700 The House met according to Adjournment and being called over were present as on Saturday excepting Mr. Bladen and Mr. Hunt Read what was done on Saturday

Moved by a Member on Behalf of Robert Lwian's Petition and ordered that be referred till next Session of Assembly. The Petition of Joseph and Benjamin Harris

Read and Leave given to bring in a Bill.

The Petition of George Ferguson and Sarah Phillips Read and debated and put to the Question whether rejected or referred to the next Session of Assembly? Carried by Majority of Votes ^{that} it be referred to next Sessions.

Moved by a Member concerning the Petition of William Seward and Resolved it be referred till next Session of Assembly and if the Petitioner do not within three Days after their next Meeting appear and prosecute the Matter in his Petition that it be wholly rejected.

Moved by a Member whether it be not necessary to send a Message to his Excellency and Council relating to the Charter of Annapolis? Put to the Question Whether such a Message be sent or not? and carried in the Negative.

The Petition of Col^o William Holland Richard Harrison and Samuel Shew, Read and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed upon the Pet^r making good their Allegations.

The Petition of John Jacob and Richard Stallings Read and debated Put to the Question whether Leave be given to bring in a Bill or not? Carried by Majority of Votes that Leave be given to bring in a Bill as prayed —

John Nicholls Petition read and debated and Resolved, that a Bill be brought in to empower Mr. Joseph Emmalle, Mr. Henry Emmalle, Mr. James Anderson, Mr. Charles Rye, and Mr. John Hudson or any three of them to value the Lands Henry Roberts Petition reads and rejected — Samuel Lyles Petition read and referred —

The Address of Saint Mary's County relating to the Removal of their Court House Read and referred for Consideration till some Members for that County come to the House