

Original Journal. Upon the petition of M^r Iohn Perry complaining that whereas he has been att great charges in building a brick house in the porte of Annapolis a certaine Small Markett honse was since so incommodiously erected that it deprived him of his sight and prospect.

Upon considering of the said petition the house do consent that the said Markett house be removed at the petitioners charge and placed in such place as the Com^{rs} of the porte of Annapolis shall direct.

Upon reading the petition of M^{rs} Katharine Herman desiring the consideration of the house as to what damage her husband Colonel Casparus Herman sustained by great part of his pay which was to have been money Sterl: being paid in dollars and pence pieces att 4^s 6^d

p. 192 M^{rs} Hermans is Referred to the next Sessions of Assembly to make the said damage appear.

One other petition of the said M^{rs} Hermans being read, desiring to be discharged of a contract made by her late husband with the vestry of north Sasafrax for building a church for that parish.

It is the opinion of this house that the said vestry may Lawfully discharge her refunding what Tobacco her husband received with the Interest thereof.

Upon reading the petition of Iohn Cross and Edwards Saunders ferrymen of South and Seavern Rivers

put to the Question if any ferryes shall be kept att the publick charge or no? and carryed in the negative no such ferryes to be kept at the publick charge.

Then came the Hon^{ble} Col: Robotham and Iames Frisby Esq^r and brought the following Messages from his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and his Maty^s Hon^{ble} Councill.

By his Ex^{cy} the Governour and Councill in assembly
March 25. 1698.

In answer to the Resolve of the house this day sent concerning the Militia of this his Maty^s province, this board do Solemnly declare that if any misfortune or accident should happen to this his Matys Government (which God forbid) for want of regulating the militia according to proposalls herewith sent (from which in all probality by such a regulation the country might be secured) you are the persons chargeable as like wise for what fines the people will lye lyable to for not complying with the present Law.

Signed p ord.
Hen: Denton Ctk: Councill.