

Read the Petition of M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Dent praying to have an ord<sup>r</sup> from this house for himselfe & his heirs to keep Ord<sup>ry</sup> at the Coole Springs & to pay noe Lycense nor to Admitt any other to keep Ord<sup>ry</sup> there.

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It is the opinion of this house that if he will Keep Ord<sup>ry</sup> he may applye himself to the County Co<sup>r</sup>t but this house will not restrain any other p<sup>o</sup>n from Keeping Ord<sup>ry</sup> there that will sett vp.

The house Adjournes till Monday Morning seven of Clock

Dies Luna Iuly 3<sup>d</sup> 1699.

The house mett and were Called over and were p<sup>r</sup>sent as on Saturday Except Maj<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith.

Read over what was Done on Saturday

Proposed by the Treasurer of the Eastern Shoare that whereas by the Act of Assembly laying an Imposition on Severall officers that There is a great Arrear due from the Severall officers in Dorchester and Sum<sup>r</sup>sett Countys and that notwithstanding he hath prosecuted them to Iudgm<sup>t</sup> you Cannot Gett the Tobacco but that now he has an Oppertunity that he Can dispose of the same good & Bad Together for six shillings p<sup>o</sup> hundred if this house will Consent Thereto.

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Resolved by this house that the said Treasurer dispose of the same for Six Shillings p<sup>o</sup> hundred.

Ord<sup>d</sup> that Maj<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith Cap<sup>t</sup> Philip Hoskins & Coll Io<sup>n</sup> Thompson be appointed a Comittee to inspect the Publick Accounts of this province and Ord<sup>d</sup> that the s<sup>d</sup> Comittee goe to M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk of his Mas<sup>ty</sup>s Honble Covncill & require of him the Agreem<sup>t</sup> made with Maj<sup>r</sup> Edward Dorsey for the building the Church & ffreeschoole in the Port of Annapolis.

Ord<sup>d</sup> that M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Taylard prepare a Conveyance to Invest the Lands Taken up for the vse of the Coole Springs to the Trustees for the vse of the poore and that he bring in the Same by four of Clock in the afternoone.

The Honble Coll Iohn Addison Coll Iohn Courts & M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Honble Council Enter the house & p<sup>r</sup>sent the following message and bring into this house his Ex<sup>cy</sup>s Comission

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> &c Iuly 3<sup>d</sup> 1699.

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My regards and Respects are very p<sup>t</sup>icular to yo<sup>r</sup> house & I would not willingly Omitt any thing for it is the Intention that makes the Action the True reason that I did not send my