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p. 43 It is Thought that there Cannot be any Effectual Encouragement given to introduce Coine Among us unless by raising the Same Equall with our Neighbouring Provinces, w^{ch} Cannot otherwise be done than by Addressing his Maty for his leave so to do, and att this Juncture his Excellency Seems to have a Caution given him against the passing this Act as by a Paragraph in their L^{dps} the R^t Honble the Lords Commiss^{rs} of Trade and Plantations herewith sent you viz. December 3^d 1700 We observe what you write about the Proposals made by the Assembly for paying the publick Leavys in money We forbear returning any Answer att Present so materiall a Change requiring Consideration

A Bill for more Speedy Obteining Executions against Persons flying out of the County where Judgment is recovered ag^t them, read twice and will Pass

Also an Ordinance of the house for laying the Choptank Indians Land read and Assented to.

The foregoing Bills Ordinance Message & the Sherriffe of Ann Arundel Countys Petitions Sent to the house by M^r Tench, Col^o Addison M^r Frisby and Col^o Hammond

Came M^r Bradley and M^r Tho^s Ham^ond and bring the following Message

By the house of Delegates May the 16th 1701

This house having taken into Consideration the 3 messages yesterday by Thomas Tench & John Addison Esq^r one relating to an Agent to be Appointed in England &c which was in the house read & Debated

p. 44 It is resolved That the further Consideration thereof be referred 'till the next Sessions of Assembly

2^{dly} Wherein his Excellency desires this house will Considerately concert whether the Rangers should be Continued or disbanded which was likewise read and Debated

It was put to the Question whether the Rangers should be continued or disbanded

And thereupon carried by the Majority of Voices that the Rangers be utterly disbanded & resolved by the house that there be no more Committee in the Vacancy of Assemblys

As to the other Message of the Same day relating to the Additional Duty of 3^d p hogshed to be raised &c

It is resolved that a Bill be prepared for Advancement of an Additional Duty of threepence per hogshed toward the Payment of the publick Charge of this Province

Signed p order W Taylard Cl house Del