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Which being read it is ordered by the house that the same be againe read to morrow morning

The Peticōn of the Vestry of King and Queen Parish in S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County concerning the distance of their Church and Chappell &c. was read.

And the peticon of Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Co<sup>ty</sup> for removeing the County Courts or deviding the County was likewise read.

Both which petitions are referred for a further Consideracon

Upon reading the pet<sup>n</sup> of Gerrard Slye and other inhabitants in S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County praying releife for the Excessive charge of the Com<sup>r</sup> of the said County allowed in their Leavy's by a tax on the Inhabitants &c.

Ordered the peticoners be referred to the Comon Law for their remedy and that they apply themselves to his Maty<sup>s</sup> Att<sup>ny</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> for that purpose.

psuant to an order this day made the following sumons Issued to the Serj<sup>t</sup> attendant.

By the house of Dellegates May 12<sup>th</sup> 1701

Pursuant to a resolve of this house it is Ordered that you Thom<sup>s</sup> Smithson Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Young publick Treas<sup>r</sup> and George Plater W<sup>m</sup> Bladen and W<sup>m</sup> Dent Esq. Navall Officers on the Western Shore and Coll<sup>o</sup> John Thompson, M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Collier and M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Bosman Navall officers on the Eastern Shore that they psonally appeare before this house on Thursday next and bring with them their Sev<sup>ll</sup> and respective publick acc<sup>ts</sup> Stated for inspection of this house hereof you are not to omitt.

Signed per Ord<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Taylard Clk house Dellegates.

To M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>ll</sup> Canning Serj<sup>t</sup> }  
attendant on this house }

The pet<sup>n</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Brannock wherein he complained that the Sheriff of Dorchester County by virtue of a power from the Justices of the said County delivered the possession of a certaine Tract of Land belonging to him called Chance lyeing in the s<sup>d</sup> County unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hill contrary to the Law &c and thereof prayed reliefe.

The Consideration whereof is by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councilll referred to this house which s<sup>d</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> being here read and considered this house are of oppinion that the peticoner have his remedy at Law to which he is referred.

The house adjournes till to morrow morn. Seaven a Clock