

P. R. O. The petico<sup>n</sup> of James Benson Ex<sup>r</sup> of the last Will and  
fo. 8 Testament of Sam<sup>l</sup> Withers dec<sup>d</sup> thereby praying An Act of  
sale of the sd Withers Lands towards paym<sup>t</sup> of the remainder  
of his Debts was againe read and considerd Whereupon  
the sd Benson being called came into the house and was  
demanded to deliver to the house his Account of Administra-  
co<sup>n</sup> of decd's Estate and w<sup>h</sup> Debts were remaining due to  
the Creditors that the house might further proceed there-  
upon He having delivered the same Withdrew

And orderd that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman M<sup>r</sup> John Salter and  
M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Lynes goe out and Settle the same and to inspect  
as well the said Acco<sup>ts</sup> of the Estate paid as what accounts  
lye out to be paid and make reporte to the house of what  
nature and quallity such debts are either publick or private  
and to whom and how due and make their reporte thereof to  
the house by the afternoone who accordingly withdrew

Mooved by a member of the house that Whereas Severall  
Donations and Guifts had been Given to Severall persons in  
a Severall manner and noe law provided to declare how and  
in what manner it shalbe applyed therefore pray leave to Pre-  
pare a Bill for that purpose ag<sup>t</sup> the next Session of Assembly  
wch was granted by the house

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfield a member for Prince Georg's County  
M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Lynes for Charles County and M<sup>r</sup> Edward Dor-  
sey for Baltemore County enters the house and its Orderd  
That M<sup>r</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Smith Attend the Councill with them to see  
them Sworne who departe.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith returnes and says He saw them Qualli-  
fied

Proposed by a member that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Beard may be sent  
for to render an accot of the Countrey powder

fo. 9 Resolved he be sent for.

Petico<sup>n</sup> of Christopher Goodhands and others relateing to  
the [F]ines of lands & the bounds thereof to be  
Accertained

It being debated the house thinks it reasonable that all  
p<sup>r</sup>sons concernd have notice thereof

Therefore the consideraco<sup>n</sup> thereof be referred to the next  
Sessions of Assembly and

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Henson Benj<sup>a</sup> Weeks and Francis  
Barnes have notice to appeare here the next Sessions if to  
them it shall seem meet

From the Honob<sup>le</sup> Councill came the Honob<sup>le</sup> Thomas  
Brooke Jno. Hammond & W<sup>m</sup> Holland Esq<sup>re</sup> and Coll<sup>l</sup> Ed-  
ward Loyd and p<sup>r</sup>sents the following message to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
viz<sup>t</sup>