

P. R. O. To the Ordinance of Assembly for transcribing the Laws for the Severall Countys according to Ordinance of Assembly } 120. 00. 00

Orderd that the same be sent to the Committee appointed for Stateing Publick Acco<sup>ts</sup>, which was delivered to Capt<sup>n</sup> Hoskins a Gent of that Committee

Then was read a Peticon of one John Gough of Charles County preferred the hono<sup>ble</sup> Judges for probatt of Wills &c and by them recomended to this house for their consideration

Which being read It was ordered by the house the same be endorsed as followeth

By the house of Dellegates  
May 3 1700

The within Peticon being recomended to this house, the same was here read, and for as much as this house conceives that the Petitioner may have his remedy at Common Law against the within named John Bayne the Adm<sup>r</sup> who, as the Pet<sup>r</sup> alledges receives the meane proffitts of the land therefore  
fo. 24 the Peticon is rejected

Signed p Order W Taylard  
Clk House of Dellegates

The Hono<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench and Robt Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker two Severall peticons the one being the peticon of Mary and Joseph Vansweringen relateing to the Sale of lands of M<sup>r</sup> Jno Llewelin and Samll Withers for the paymt of their just debts

The other being a Peticon of Sev<sup>ll</sup> Merchants and traders in Potomack river thereby representing to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Council the great inconveniency they are Putt to by meanes of the greate distance between the p<sup>r</sup>sent Collectors and Navall Officer assigned for th<sup>t</sup> River

Which was thus Endorsed

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1700

Upon consideration of this Peticon as well for Secureing his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s dues and preventeing frauds as for dispatch of trade it is order<sup>d</sup> that the Collector be and is hereby obliged to appointe and keep a Deputy in the Upper parte neare the Navall Officers and the said Navall officers in like manner to Keep a Deputy neare the Collectors who are hereby charged