

Resolved that such an Address be made as recommended P. R. O.  
and Ordered that the Comitee of Laws prepared the same

The Peticon of Nicks Croutch being read in the house  
wherein he prays an Alloweance for Severall services by him  
done for Esq<sup>r</sup> Randolph in Wrighteing Publick business

Was considered and is referred for satisfaccōn to such  
psons as Employ<sup>d</sup> him

The Peticon of James Frisby Esq<sup>re</sup> being read in the house  
wherein he prays an allowance for the import of Twenty Six  
Negroes that arrived in Capt<sup>n</sup> Thornbury and dyed before fo. 34  
sale of them was here read

And Putt to the Vote whether the Peticōn shalbe rejected  
or not

Carried in the Affirmative

The Peticōn of James Stoddard relateing to an Agreement  
between him and the Emperour of Piscattaway was here read.

This house doe conceive that the Pet<sup>r</sup> is noe ways barred  
of his claime from the Indians by meanes of the Artickles of  
peace lately made with them

Therefore this house refers the Pet<sup>r</sup> to the Gent in those  
parts to be appointed for decideing differences betwixt Eng-  
lish and Indians to heare and determine the same

The Peticon of Majo<sup>r</sup> Dorsey recomended this house as  
followeth

To his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gen<sup>ll</sup> Assembly  
now sitting

The humble Peticon of Edw<sup>d</sup> Dorsey most humbly Sheweth

To yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> and this Hono<sup>ble</sup> Assembly that whereas you  
were pleased the last Session to lay an heavy fine upon yo<sup>r</sup>  
Pet<sup>r</sup> which he is in noe wise capeable of Answering haveing  
noe money in England and a great charge of many Children  
in this Province to Supporte and Maintaine and now the said  
fine being demanded of him he has noe other meanes or re-  
fuge to have recourse to but yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> & this hono<sup>ble</sup> Assemblys  
Clemency and favour in remitting the Same w<sup>ch</sup> he can in noe  
ways answer but to the utter ruine not only of himselfe but  
his Wife and Twelve children who are inseparably involved  
in yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> misfortune

Hee therefore most humbly prays your Tender considera-  
tion of this and his Family's sad Chance and that you would  
at least for the sake of his poore children Extend your wonted  
Clemency and Goodness to him in remitting the said fine fo. 35  
which if Leavy<sup>d</sup> will be the ruine of him his wife and poore  
children who will allways acknowledge yo<sup>r</sup> Goodness and pray  
for yo<sup>r</sup> Prosperitys

Which said Pet<sup>on</sup> being read was endorsed as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>