

The Bill for Religion &c<sup>a</sup> Read the third time and Resolved P. R. O.  
it doe passe

The Peticonary Bill for confirmeing land to the Church in  
Calvert County

Read the 3<sup>d</sup> time and will passe

The Ordinance relateing to the Collector and Navall Offi-  
cer of Pottomack River sent up to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill by  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Whittington and M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Hall

They returne and say they have delivered the same

Orderd by the house that the said following discharge be  
Recorded in this Journall viz<sup>t</sup>

May 28 1699

By Virtue of an Act of Assembly of this Province in em-  
powering W<sup>m</sup> Hutchinson to buy and purchase for me the  
three Negroes I doe acknowledge to have recd from the sd  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchinson three Negroes named John Sarah and Eliz<sup>a</sup>  
as wittness my hand the day and date abovesaid

Ninian Beale

Testis James Stoddard  
X<sup>o</sup>pher Thompson

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Blake High Sherriffe of Calvert County being  
brought here to answer his contempt in not forwarding the  
publick pacquetts from this house

And forasmuch as the said Blake haveing noe reasonable  
excuse to offer this house for such his Contempt

It is Resolved that he be fined 500<sup>lbs</sup> Tobb<sup>o</sup> and Order<sup>d</sup> that fo. 37  
the Committee of Accounts deduct the same from his Sallary  
and make it payable to Dan<sup>l</sup> Canning the Serjeant Attendant  
for his Expeditōn

A Peticon of James Baker read as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Smithson Esq Speaker to the  
Hono<sup>ble</sup> house of Assembly and the rest of the hono<sup>ble</sup> Assem-  
bly now sitting

The humble Peticon of James Baker to the Assembly

Humbly Sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner is a very ancient and Poore man very  
infirme and Weake and hath faithfully served this hono<sup>ble</sup>  
house of Assembly these nine years and upwards as severall  
of yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> well know

That the last Sessions of Assembly yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> were charri-  
tably inclined to Joyne together in Purchaseing your poore