

Saturday Aprill 6th 1706

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The Councill Sate Present as Yesterday.

The Petition of Henry Roberts of Anne Arundell County read praying leave that a Bill might be brought in to illegitimate the issue of Ellinor Roberts Wife of John Roberts dec^d upon Sufficient Reasons and Proofs to be given to Such Com̄ittee or persons as the Generall Assembly shall be pleased to appoint to inquire thereinto.

The Notorious ill life and Conversation of the s^d Ellinor Roberts being well knowne to sev^rall of this Boarde. They do recomend it to the House to admitt such Bill to be brought in upon due sum̄ons served on the said Ellinor & the Pet^{rs} Proofs made It being often practicable in England. And tho' there has yet been no Example of this kind in this Province; yet it is conceived it will be fitt to do the Petitioner Justice and discourage Such Licentious Vicious Women

The said Petition with the foregoing Endorsement sent to the house by M^r Sanders.

Colonel Lloyd & Col Ennalls ordered to acquaint M^r Speaker & the house that this Boarde wayte the Conference.

The Petition of Cap^t George Harris praying Leave that a Bill may be brought in for Sale of Charles Ridgleys Lands for paym^t of his Debts Which being read at the Boarde is Sent to the house by Colonel Jenkins.

The Petition of M^r Thomas Edmondson of Talbott County Setting forth that he had conveyed nine hundred Acres of Land to his Bro^t W^m Edmondson who is dead and the consid^racon unpayd and praying leave to bring in a Bill to reinvest the s^d Lands in the Petitioner, being read is recom^{ended} to the house of Delegates and sent by M^r Smith.

The Board adjourn'd till 8 of the Clock on Munday Morning.

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The Councill Sate p^rsent

{	M ^r Smith	Col: Lloyd	}
	Col Hamond	M ^r Sanders	
	Col Jenkins	Col Ennalls	

and M^r Coursey.

It being considered that the p^rsent Session of Assembly have no prospect of concluding in less than a fortnight or three weeks; Therefore least the two Courts should interfere, It is advised that the Provinciall Court be adjourned for a few days untill the 14th Day of May next. And thereupon His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to order the said Writt of Adjournm^t to be