

Original
Journal.By the House of Delegates Apr^{ll} 10th 1706

In answer to Your Ex^{ncys} and Hono^{rs} Message of the 8th Instant relating to some Gratification to be made to Col^o Smithson. This House have considered that it is not long Since that a Gratification was made to the said Col^o Smithson of fifty pounds for his Services to the Country: And they are of Opinion that that Gentlemans Services to the Countrey are not so very eminent above all others to deserve a Distinguishment by way of Rewarde

Signed p Ord^r W Taylard Clk h Del.

{ The Board adjourn'd untill 8 }
{ of the Clock to mor mor. }

Thursday April 11th 1706

The Councill Sate p^resent as yesterday Saving Colonel Holland who had leave to go home to fetch some Papers necessary for defending his Clayme to some Lands now in dispute before this Assembly

P. 37 A Bill ascertayning the Navigation of Open Sloops and Shallopps in respect of the Enumerated Comoditys being read was approved of and sent to the House by Col Lloyd & M^r Coursey.

The following Memoriall was p^resented from the Lord Baltimores Agent to his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & read at the Boarde

April 9th 1706May it please Yo^r Ex^{ncy}

I humbly hope Your Ex^{ncy} will not take amiss now a second tyme to have rep^resented to You the Delay of doing the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Baltimore Proprietary of this Province Right & Justice pursuant to the R^t hon^{ble} the Lords Comission^{rs} for Trade & Plantations Letter in reference to the Law intituled an Act for ascertayning the Bounds of Lands where by the Birth right Propertye and Inheritance of the said Lord Baltimore is palpably invaded, as it was plainly made appeare to the said Lords Comissioners about three years past whereupon the said letter was writt to this Governm^t

The Confidence I have in the Justice of yo^r Ex^{ncy} and Hon^{ble} Councill gives me an Assurance of being rendered Capable to informe his Lordp my Ma^t by this Fleete that his Lordp in this Affaire has had his Share with her Ma^{ty}s Subjects of this Province in the Experience of your Ex^{ncys} knowne