

Which being read in the House and fully debated the Petition is rejected. Lib. 41.

And upon rehearing the Petition of Samuel Dorsey it appeared by a former Contract that the same Rent is the Right of the said Samuel Dorsey. Therefore resolved That he be paid the Rent of the House for the year last past by the Treasurer of the Western Shore being £20.

M^r Ennalls & M^r Beale enter the House and say they delivered their Message of the Morning.

Col^o Thomas Smithson's Letter & Message thereupon sent up to Honble Council p M^r John Jones and M^r Joseph Gray.

They return and say they delivered their Message.

The Petition of M^r W. Bladen relating to a Town Lot read & referred till to Morrow Morning for Consideration and ordered that the Clerk procure the fowl Draught of the Town Plat for the Inspection of the House.

The Petition of William Sweatnam being brought into the House.

Ordered the Petitioner and M^r Bennett be called in; who appearing and the Matter contained therein being read and argued before the House they withdrew and the same was by the House debated and it's rejected for Incertainty of the Prayer of the Petitioner. p. 70

Petition of Col^o William Holland praying the Explanation of the Variation of Courses in a Survey of Land. Consideration further referred

Petition of Cap^t Richard Smith read, praying the Explanation of a certain Clause in the Land Law &^{ca} and to be relieved in the Premises.

Col^o Holland and Cap^t Smith being called into the House and both their Petitions read and the House having heard what they had to say Col^o Holland prayed Leave for a Copy to make his Defence and is ordered to withdraw

And then the House resolve on Saturday Morning next to take the same into further Consideration and that Col^o Holland and Capt. Smith be ordered then to attend the House.

Bill to invest John Whittington in certain Tracts of Land of Daniel Toa's for & towards Satisfaction of Debt due from the said Toas Indorsed Viz.

By the House of Delegates April 10th 1706

Read the first Time and by especial Order do pass.

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Bill prohibiting the Sale of Protestant Servants to Papists and white women Servants working in the Ground &^{ca} Read