

L. H. J. this is the second Time your House has ordered the Attorney General to prosecute him and his Accomplices and that hath been ineffectual and altho' there are now actually four Bills of Indictment found by several Grand Juries of this Province against him yet divers evil Persons have presumed to receive comfort, and aid him whereby he has been able to avoid Justice according to his Demerits sculking within ten miles of this Place, the Seat of Government, and practicing and carrying on his traiterous and wicked Designs.

Signed p W. Bladen Cl. Co.

Read and referred for further Consideration.

The Petitions of Col^o William Holland and Capt. Richard Smith upon some Differences relating to the Bounds of Land were read and fully debated and the said Gen^l being called into the House and their Arguments an both Sides being heard withdrew and the House again debated the Matter in the Petitions contained.

p. 126 This House resolved that a divisional Line formerly run out and marked between the said Richard Smith and William Holland by Edward Batston Surveyor Beginn^s at the third bounded Tree of the Tract called S^t James's, it being a White Oak and running thence North West half a Point northerly by a continued Course till it intersect the South Line of Brook's Partition shall be the divisional Bounds between the said Holland and Smith and that a Bill be prepared by the Committee of Laws to settle the same accordingly.

The House Adjourns till two O'Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridiem

The House met again. Being called over all present as in the morning.

The Petition of Edward Taylor of Dorchester County praying Liberty to bring in a Bill to confirm Land &^{ts} Read and resolved a Bill be brought in as prayed.

The Petition of M^r George Harris, praying Liberty to bring in a Bill for Sale of Land of Charles Ridgely deceased for Payment of a Debt to him was read in the House, and M^{rs} Deborah Clagett al's Ridgely and her Husband being called into the House to make their Defence against the Petition but being not acquainted in those Affairs prayed that her Council might be admitted. Which being granted, and by Permission the said Harris being present, the aforegoing Petition was again read, and the Matter in the Petition being argued on both sides, they withdrew. And this House having considered