

a Select Committee to Examine M^r Charles Carroll M^r Amos Garrett M^r John Duvall M^r Levin Denwood Cap^t George Gale M^r Jacob Lookerman and others, who give Account of Clarks Coyning Dollars and Pieces of Eight, and of one Cap^t Silvester Welch that Sold the Countrys Powder to Daniel Wells, who lately helped Clark and his Gang out of the mouth of South River and is with several others gone to him and also of severall other Persons Debtors and Servants attempting to run away in order to join Clarke

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The said Gentⁿ went upon their Message and reported to the Councill Board that they had delivered the Same and that the Clarke of the Councill had read the Papers Sent.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the South Side of Wiccomico River in Somersett County Praying that a Towne may be appointed at half Round Hill.

The said Petition was recomended to the house of Delegates & sent to them by Coll Jenkins Whome together with M^r Denwood Cap^t Gale and M^r Worthington are desired to be heard thereto.

Then did the Attorney Generall Present a Bill to prevent the Great Abuse of breaking open Publiq and Private Letters, which was read the first time.

The Petition of Major Josiah Willson High Sherriff of Ann Arundell County representing the Joyce and Upper Floore of the Prison at Annapolis not Sufficiently strong to secure the Prisoners. And that the Assembly would direct the same to be Secured, read and recomended to the house of Delegates And whereas her Majesty has by her Royall Instructions to his Excellency Directed that Prisons be built in every County and those very good and Sufficient.

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His Ex^{ncy} desires the house will Inquire where such Prisons are wanting or insufficient and that they will appoint the Severall Prisons & Court houses hereafter to be built in the Towns now appointed.

The af^d Bill Petition & Recomendation thereon Sent to the house by Coll Lloyd & Col Ennalls.

M^r Muschamp and M^r Macall bring from the house of Delegates as followeth Viz.

By the House of Delegates

March 31st 1707

This house have Considered the Message from Your Ex^{ncy} and hon^{rs} relating to S^r Tho^s Laurences Complaint to the R^t honble the Lords of Trade and Plantations about the Ordinary Licencess and they are of opinion that that Complaint Contains no more than what was Contained in a former Com-