

By the house of Delegates
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May it please Your Excellency

Upon reading Your Ex^{ncys} Message of Saturday by Thomas Tench Esq^r relating to her Majes^{ty}s Royal Comands Concerning Itinerant Judges &c this house have ordered and appointed a select number of Members to attend yo^r Ex^{ncy} when You shall please to give Orders.

Signed p ord^r W Taylard C l h Del

A Petition from M^r Henry Hall on behalf of S^t Jamess Parish in Ann Arundel County read & recomended to the House of Delegates.

Upon reading the last Message from the house Coll Jenkins and M^r Sanders were Sent to acquaint the house that his Ex^{ncy} was Ready to receive the said members: And that when the house has appointed a Committee to Inspect the Papers this Day sent under seale the Clarke of this Board is ordered to Attend them. And that in regard M^r Gale and M^r Denwood live very remote His Ex^{ncy} desires they will Examine them that they may have leave to goe home.

Then M^r William Coursey Came and was added to the p. 24 board.

Then was read the Petition of the Inhabitants of Queen Anns County Praying their Towne and Court house to be appointed at M^r William Sweatnams Landing instead of Courseica Creeke

Also the Petition of other the Inhabitants of the said Queen Anns County read praying the Court house to be appointed at Major Hawkins Plantation in Coursica Creeke, which said Peti^{ns} were both referred to the Consideration of the house of Delegates And recomended that M^r Philemon Lloyd and M^r Richard Tillman and other Gentⁿ now in Towne be heard thereto.

And sent to the house by Coll Lloyd.

M^r Bradley & nine other members came from the house to whom his Ex^{ncy} was pleased to read her Majestys Approbation of Reducing the number of the Provinciall Justices and appointing Itenerant Justices to goe the Circuites.

The Petition of John Nicholls of Dorchester County Complaining that Maj^r Nicholas Lowe Ex^r of William Edmondson deceased refused to sell the Land he was Impowered to last Assembly read and referred to the house of Delegates for Maj^r Low to give his ans^r thereto.