

- U. H. J. All which said petitions were sent with Endorsements to the House of Delegates by Philip Lynes Esq<sup>r</sup> who returns and says he delivered them to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
.P. 974 The Petition of John Stallings &c<sup>a</sup> of Calvert County read at this Board its Ordered to be Endorst

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly  
Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1708

This Board refers the said petition to the considertion of the House of Delegates

Signed p order Evan Jones Clk Council

Sent to the House by Col<sup>o</sup> Holland who returns & says he delivered it

The Council Adjourns till three a Clock in the Afternoon

#### Post Meridiem

The Council met according to Adjournment and sate as in the morning only Col<sup>o</sup> Holland who had leave to go home

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to propose to the consideration of this Board what prejudice would it be if laying of the publick Levy be deferred longer than the usual time this Board do Conceive that the publick Interest will not so much suffer as her Majestys Prerogative will be lessened by the proceedings of this Assembly

His Excellency likewise proposes whether it be convenient or no to prorogue this present General Assembly and to what time considering how dilatory and irregular their proceedings have been since their meeting

This Board are of opinion it would be Convenient to prorogue the same till the 29<sup>th</sup> of November next and do unanimously consent (if his Excell<sup>cy</sup> think fit) to prorogue this General Assembly to the time aforesaid

The Council Adjourned till Monday Morning Eight a Clock

Monday October the 4<sup>th</sup> 1708

The Council met according to Adjournment and present as on Saturday only Col<sup>o</sup> Holland being Absent

The Council Adjourned till three a Clock in the Afternoon

#### Post Meridiem

The Council met all present as in the Morning with the addition of Col<sup>o</sup> Holland