

Fryday December the 3^d 1708

U. H. J.

The Council met present as yesterday

Then was read the Petition of diverse the Inhabit^{ts} of Queen Ann Talbott & Dorchester Countys praying to have a Town Erected at the mouth of Tuckahoe Creek instead of King's Town for their better Conveniency which was recommended to the House of Delegates

Also the Petition of Alexander Frazier & Sarah his Wife Relict of Tho^s Starling of Calvert County deceased on behalf of Christian Starling the Daughter & Heiress of the s^d Tho^s Starling praying leave to bring in a bill to sell Lands of the s^d Tho^s to redeem the mortgage of the Dwelling Plantation and Tract of Land called Majors Choice which was recommended to the House of Delegates

The Petition of Cap^t John Hyde merch^t in London and Susannah Gandy Relict of John Gandy mariner dec^d on behalf of the Heir at Law of the said Gandy as to several Tracts of Land purchased by the said Gandy in this Province the Deeds whereof were burnt in the Court House Read & recommended to the House that a Bill be brought in to relieve them

John Stalling's Petition and his Wife's

M^r George Parker & Rich^d Acton's Petition

The Petition of Justus Englehard Ketclin Painter a German p. 569
read praying leave a Bill may be brought in to naturalize him
Recommended to the Assembly

And the Petition for S^t Mary's County Court house Removal, and Rich^d Acton's petition sent to the House by Colonel Greenfield & M^r Lynes.

M^r Macall M^r Whittington Col Maxwell & Cap^t Crabb from the House with the following message.

May it Please your Excell.

This House having under Consideration that part of your Speech relating to Itinerant Judges do find some difficultys relating to the Charges that will accrue thereby which they cannot well Calculate

Therefore humbly desire that your Excell would be pleased to order a Scheme of the Charges may be drawn up and laid before this House for their Inspection.

Signed p Order R Dallam Cl Ho Del.

Major Gen^l Lloyd Col Holland and M^r Sam^l Young and Col Greenfield sent with the following answer Viz.