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By the Gov^r & Councill in Assembly
Aprill the 3^d 1707.

It is recomēded to the house that before they come to a finall Resolution concerning the Removall of S^t Marys County Court house they will hear M^r Cheseldyn and M^r Cornelius White Inhabitants of that County.

Signed p Order W Bladen C I Concl.

Then was Read the Petition of M^r George Harris Praying leave to bring in a Bill for the Sale of Some Lands late of M^r Charles Ridgley of Prince Georges County for the Satisfaction of £52..12^s..6^d to the said Harris and it was recomēded to the house of Delegates that Leave be given him to bring in Such Bill.

The Petition of M^r Richard Bennett M^r Matthew Tilghman Ward M^r Rob^t Finly M^r Danl Sherwood and M^r Philemon Lloyd Praying that whereas the People of their County (of Talbott) were Divided in opinion as to the Placing their Court House the Sincerity of each Partys Pretentions might be tryed p. 37 by his Ex^{cnry} giving Leave to each Party to Collect by way of Subscription any sume of Money or Tobacco for the building of a Court house and that the greater Sume of money or Tobacco so raised may be applyed to the building a Court house at Either of the two Places for which the said Sume is raised.

The said Petition is approved and It is Recomēded that the house will appoint a Conference thereon. The two aforementioned Petitions Sent to the house by M^r Tench & Col Holland.

M^r Muschamp and M^r Beale came from the house with the following Message Viz.

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In answer to the Proposal of hearing M^r Cheseldyn & M^r White as to the Removall of the Court house of S^t Marys County, This house came to a Resolve that the County Co^{rt} shall still remain & be kept where it is now at S^t Marys and therefore there is no need of hearing M^r Cheseldyn & M^r White to that matter.

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl h D

The Councill Adjourned for an hour