

U. H. J. M<sup>r</sup> Young sent to the House with the following Message

By the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Council in Assembly  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 6th 1708

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Young publick Treasurer of the Western Shoar having informed his Excell of a Short Entry made at Patuxent of the negroes imported in the Dolphin Roger Carnaby Com-mander Anno 1704 upon M<sup>r</sup> Nathan<sup>l</sup> Smith's Examination it appears thirty five negroes were held back and Concealed for which Satisfaction ought to be made M<sup>r</sup> William Lone one of the Importers having Effects now in the Country on which occasion we desire the House's Advice and Direction

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> W Bladen Cl Ho Del.

M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Contees Petition praying Leave to bring in a Bill for Confirming Col Contees Will. Recommended to the House and sent by Col Coursey Col Greenfield and M<sup>r</sup> Lynes

The Petition of Talbott County Inhabitants to have their  
p. 576 Court house in the Center of their County read and recom-mended to the House and that Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Lloyd & Col Cour-sey be heard thereto and sent them by Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Lloyd & Col Coursey

M<sup>r</sup> Freeman's Petition for publick Services read & recom-mended to the House

M<sup>r</sup> Salter M<sup>r</sup> HERNSEY and M<sup>r</sup> Mariartee brought up M<sup>r</sup> Contees Petition Endorsed

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The within Petition read & Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed

Signed p order R<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl Ho D

M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson Cap<sup>t</sup> Jones M<sup>r</sup> Lee & M<sup>r</sup> Covington brought from the House Viz.

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Whereas your Excell has been pleased to lay before this House an order of her Majesty in Council relating to S<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Lawrences Complaint that the Fines for Ordinary Keepers are a Perquisite belonging to the Secretarys office and have been detained from him This House humbly prays that they may have Leave to address her Majesty and lay the true State of the matter before her. And are of opinion that till her