

L. H. J. Benjamine Duffour's Petition praying to be naturalized read with the Indorsm^t thereon and Certificate of his having taken the Oaths of Allegiance &^{ta} Read & referred to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill for that Purpose.

Read the Petition of James Heath on Behalf of the Inhabitants of Cecil County praying a Town may be erected at Bohemian Landing and referred till the next Session of Assembly.

p. 168 The Honble Major General Lloyd, Col^o William Holland, William Coursey and Philip Lynes Esq^{rs} from the Council enters the House and deliver M^r Speaker the following Message Viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly
December the 2^d 1708

In Answer to your House's Request his Excellency has appointed four of the Members of this Board to join the Conferrees from your House immediately at M^r Freeman's on the Subject Matter proposed.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

The Petition of Benjamin and Joseph Harris being read with the Bill thereto annexed and Indorsment is referred to the Committee of Laws for Consideration.

The Gentlemen appointed by the House to go on the Conference are Col^o Lowe, Major Gale, M^r Robert Tyler, M^r Robert Skinner, M^r Solomon Wright, M^r Daniel Dare and M^r John Salter, who are ordered to withdraw thereon.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Somerset County by the Members of the Council in the last Message relating to the Conference brought into the House being read is granted and ordered a Bill be prepared for erecting a Town on the Sea Board Side in Sinnipuxon Neck as prayed

Ordered That M^r Robert Ungle be added to the Committee of Accounts

Ordered likewise That Captain Bradford acquaint M^r Hunt and M^r Bordley that this House do not admit them as Members till the Bill be past

He returns and says he delivered his Message

The Petition of Tobias and John Pollard with the Indorsment thereon being read is referred to the Committee of Laws for their Consideration Moved on Behalf of M^r Henry Nicholls Minister of Saint Michael's Parish in Talbot County that he was formerly an Inhabitant of Pennsylvania & imported himself and Family and two Negroes into this Province who live with him for which the Naval Officer demands twenty Shillings p Poll.