

willing the Justices of the County Courts should regulate the Ordinary Licenses, until her Majesty's and Attorney General Assembly of this Province shall otherwise provide therein

L. H. J.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Queen Ann's County praying Liberty to bring in a Bill for Removal of their Court House to the Town of Marlborough

Read and referred for Consideration to the next Session of Assembly.

The Honble Col^o Holland from the Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker John Baker's Petition as Sheriff of Calvert County praying Consideration of this House concerning the Maintenance of Debtors in Prison Which was read and referred to the Consideration of the Committee appointed to draw up a Bill for Relief of poor Debtors.

The Petition of Richard Bennett brought from the Council by Col^o Holland praying Leave to bring in a Bill to sell the Lands of John Howell Marriner to reimburse to him ten Pounds thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence overpaid in his Administration. Indorsed as follows

By the Council in Assembly December 8th 1708

This Petition with the Petitioner's Account of his Administration on John Howell's Estate referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates to give Leave to bring in a Bill as prayed.

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Which being read and debated put to the Question whether the Petitioner have Leave to bring in a Bill or not? Carried by Majority of Votes in the Negative

The Petition of John Richard and Jacob Stallings again read and referred for Consideration the next Session of Assembly.

Col^o Smith from the Committee of Aggrievances reports to the House as follows

By the Committee of Aggrievances December 8th 1708.

It's humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggrievance to the Province in General that the Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer of the several County Courts being reduced of late to ten thousand Pounds of Tobacco or fifty Pounds Sterling has occasioned many Lawsuits to be brought into the Provin-