

M^r Campbell M^r Guibert M^r Paca and M^r Pierce bring up U. H. J.
the following Message Viz^t

By the House of Delegates 1st Nov^r 1709

The Bill herewith sent is for continuing S^t Mary's and Baltimore County Courts this is the day they ought to be held and we desire the honble Council will Concur with the Bill and that it may be returned to be Engrossed and pass the great Seal this day
Signed p order W Taylard Cl Ho Del.

And a Bill to continue all Process & proceedings in S^t Mary's County Courts & Baltimore County Courts from the first Tuesday of November to the last read in the House of Delegates first & second times and by Special order do pass
Signed p Order W Taylard Cl Ho Del.

Which being well considered by this Board and what Consequences may attend the passing of this Law this very day ^{p. 623} as desired by the House by determining the present Session so that the Act for regulating the Militia and also the Act for Settling of Officers Fees may also be determined thereby.

Resolved the following Message be Sent to the House by Col Coursey & Col Greenbury Viz.

By the Council in Assembly Nov^r 1st 1709

In answer to the House's Message by M^r Campbell and three other of your Members this Board do say that it has not been practicable in this Province to pass any Single Bills before the Conclusion of the Session. And the Effect of this Bill being as easily provided for by a Bill to revive the Process of the said County Courts and empower them to hold Court the last Tuesday of this Month. The People of those Countys will not be sooner eased of their apprehensions by the Bill proposed than by their Representatives acquainting them of the reviving Bill being passed for their relief which will be done at the same Charge

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Coun.

The Board adjourned until nine of the Clock to morrow morning