

Aggrievance and that the proper way and Time to redress it will be by making Application to the next Governour and that in the mean Time the County Courts Commissions may be Enlarged All which is Submitted to the Consideration of her Majesty's honble Council and the House of Delegates U. H. J.

6. As to the 6th which relates to the Sheriffs and others buying of Offices the Conferees agree It is a great Aggrievance and It is the opinion of the Conferees that for the future the Justices of the County Courts in March Courts before the Sheriff's Time is expired nominate two or three Persons for Sherriff Out of which the Governour & Coun shall appoint one for Sheriff Signed p Order R Dallam Cl Con.

Major Gale and M^r Ungle came to see M^r Hunt a member of this City sworn which was done

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Piscattaway Hundred in Prince Georges County for laying out a Town recommended to the Consideration of the House

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Lower parts of Charles County praying for a Town at the Head of Trent Creek referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates p. 632

Thomas Attaways Petition referred to the House of Delegates

Susannah Tracy's Petition read and recommended to the House of Delegates

The four last Petitions sent to the House by Col Ennalls & Col Greenfield with a Bill for removing John Egerton into the Custody of the Sheriff of S^t Mary's County

M^r James Presbury commissioned & sworn Sheriff of Baltimore County

The Board adjourned until nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Fryday Novemb^r 4th 1709

The Council Sate Present as yesterday save M^r Young John Young's Petition read and recommended to the House of Delegates

The Hon:ble Col Whittington acquainting the Board of the continual Apprehension & Danger of Insults from Privateers the Inhabitants of Somerset County have been Exposed to, Several French Privateers attempting to Land there the last Summer and the year before and of what Care he had taken to secure the Inhabitants by ordering several Troops & Companys to be in readiness upon any sudden alarm of which Several had happened the last Summer) on which occasions he got Considerable numbers of Men together in order to