

L. H. J. fering them to be tipling in their Houses and that if they do they  
Lib. 41. shall have no Relief by Complaint to a Justice or any Action  
against any such Sailor for these Debts, and Ordered That  
Clerk of the County Courts give a Copy of this Law to each  
Naval Officer to be affixed publickly in his Office that the  
Masters of Ships may be acquainted therewith.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning Nine O'Clock

Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of October 1709

The House again met according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as on Saturday

The Petition of Tobias and John Pollard of Dorchester County and a Bill brought in therewith was read the first Time and ordered a second Reading.

Petition of some Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County for a Town to be erected on Chaptico Run in the said County Read and granted. Sent to Committee of Law &<sup>ta</sup>

George Ferguson and Sarah Philips Petition Read and further referred for Consideration

Isaac Nicholls, Son and Heir of John Nicholls late of Dorchester County preferred his Petition and was here read and Ordered That a Bill be brought in to impower M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Eccleston, M<sup>r</sup> Walter Cambell, M<sup>r</sup> John Hudson, M<sup>r</sup> Henry Ennalls and M<sup>r</sup> Govert Lookerman or any of them to value the Land in the Petition mentioned &<sup>ta</sup>

Matthew Mason's Petition referred to further Consideration.

George Parker's Petition read and referred to Consideration of the next Session of Assembly

Richard Acton's Petition read and referred to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bordley and M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Colegate to make Enquiry into the Complaint of the Petitioner and report it to the House with all convenient Speed.

Samuel Dorsey's Petition read in the House and rejected

Queen Ann's County Petition for removing their County Court House rejected.

Daniel Packet's Petition praying Naturalization was read and granted. Recommended to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill for that Purpose

p. 222 The Petition of John Edgerton late of Saint Mary's County a poor Prisoner in Custody of the Sheriff of Calvert County praying to be removed from the Custody of the Sheriff of Calvert to the Sheriff of Saint Mary's County being Read and considered

It is Resolved a Bill be brought in for his Relief as prayed.

The Petition of Dominick Kingslaugh of Kent County setting forth that he being a Prisoner in Custody of the Sheriff of