

therein what may be any ways for the Conveniency of this Province and give you equal Encouragement to trade with our Neighbours: And when the House have perused and Considered of it, we desire it may be returned for our Inspection
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

The Petition of Thomas Smith Esq^r and other Gentlemen Inhabitants of Kent County praying Leave to bring in a Bill for to confirm Land purchased for a Court House and a Town and Port to be there erected &^{ta} Read and Granted.

Resolved a Town be erected at Sassafras River upon Land purchased of M^r Bennett

The Petition of some Freeholders of Anamessex River in Somerset County Indorsed 28th March 1707 By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly. The within Petition being read at this Board is referred to the House of Delegates who are desired to hear Col^o Francis Jenkins thereto
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Col^o Jenkins being called into the House he appeared, and the Petition & Indorsement were read in the House And the House having heard what he had to say he withdrew. Which being debated put to the Question whether the Town of S^t George's at Anamessex be continued a Town or that it may be laid out anew according to the antient Bounds? Carried by Majority of Votes that the Town continue as the same have been lately laid out.

The Petition of the Freeholders of Prince George's County praying a Town to be laid out on Piscattaway River, Read and Resolved the Petition be granted

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Charles County praying a Town to be erected at Nanjemy being here read is granted And the Petition of some Gentlemen of Charles County for reviving Benedict Leonard Town being read is granted.

The House adjourns till seven O'Clock Monday morning

Monday Morning 31st March 1707

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The House met again accord^s to Adjournment. Being called over were all present as on Saturday only M^r Tyler being sick the House being so informed by M^r Magruder is excused.

The Petition of the Commissioners of Cecil County Read this Day and Resolved That a Town be erected and a Court House built on Elk River at the Place called Captain John's Creek where a Town was formerly laid out.