

here to Sayl under the Convoy of her Majestys Shipp Greenwich and other Frigotts and Peticularly Shew his Instructions to advise with M^r Thomas Emo then in this Country and in the Same Concerne, who went under that Convoy. Cap^t Orde being Asked in what time he may be ready to Sayl says in two and twenty Days. Original Journal.

Whereupon it was ordered that the Officers of her Majestys Customs Cheare the said Cap^t Orde's Vessel Provided he be ready to Sayle by the 20th of Aprill next Wind and Weather p. 10 permitting.

Edmund Benson was sworne Clark Assistant to the Council.

Then was read the Petition of Severall of the Inhabitants of Ann Arundell County praying a Towne may be appointed at Pigg Point for their Conveniency in Shipping of their Tobaccos.

And the said Petition being read was recomended to the house of Delegates & sent by M^r Tench.

Then was read a Petition from the Inhabitants of Somerset County Praying the Towne & Port at Greenhill Towne to be remov'd to the South Side of Wiccocomaco River together with the Grand Jury of Somerset County Rep^sentation relation thereto. Which Petition was referred to the house of Delegates with notice given them that the hon^{ble} Coll Francis Jenkins desired to be heard thereto.

The Board Adjourns for an hour

Post Meridiem

The Councill Sate Present as before

The Petition of Severall of the Inhabitants of Somerset County read complaining of the great inconveniency of the Towne as at Present laid out at Annamessex.

And was referred to the house of Delegates—Who are desire to here the honble Col Francis Jenkins thereto.

The said Petition Sent to the house by Coll Jenkins and M^r Sanders.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Piscattaway hundred in Prince Georges County Praying a Towne allready appointed by the Act of Assembly for Townes and Ports may be sett aside and another appointed in a more convenient place, being read at the Board it was referred to the house of Delegates—And forasmuch as his Excellency and this Board are well Satisfied with what the representatives of the severall Countys have already done as to the appointment of Townes. p. 11

Yett least the Assembly Should be troubled with a great many frivolous Petitions—The Boarde desire the house will perfix the time after which no Pet^{ns} of this Kind shall be received.