

U. H. J. To the first part whereof the Delegates had expressed their opinion that they thought it very reasonable the Treasurer should take the Gold and as to the Latter part that the offer was very generous to save the Country the Charge of 3 p Cent and that the Treasurer is such an Officer as may very well be spared especially if all the Naval Officers give very good Security—It not being known what Security the present Treasurers give

The said Petition was Endorsed Viz.

p. 819 On Consideration whereof this Board do direct the publick Treasurer to take the Gold received by the Naval Officer but as to laying aside that Officer he being appointed by Law We cannot consent thereto especially if he gives good security for his Office and notwithstanding the Offer of one Naval Officer to bring the mony to Annapolis and pay it to such person to whom the same shall be ordered by the Committee for appointing the publick Levy the Rest of the Naval Officers may not be willing thereto We do not know of any Security given by the Treasurers of either the Eastern or Western Shoars for the discharge of their Offices; and sent to the House by Col Greenberry with M^r Rousby's petition

M^r Cheseldyne & M^r Whittington brought up the Bill for killing Wolves &c with the Amendments proposed by this Board which was read again at this Board Endorsed will pass and sent to the house by the Honourable Col Addison

Came Col Holland & Col Tilghman & were added to the Board

The Petition of M^r John Rousby Naval Officer of Patuxent praying the sense of this Assembly whither It be his Duty to bring what mony he receives for Country Dutys to the Treasurer at Annapolis or that the Treasurer should fetch it from the Naval Officer; and in Case the Naval Officer is obliged to bring it up, in case of any Robbery or miscarriage It may be at the publick Risque being read; It is the opinion of this p. 820 Board that whereas the Naval Officer is obliged to account with the Treasurer and by the Act imposing 3^d p hd^d to the Country pay him for the Duty he receives, 'Tis the Naval Officers Business to bring the mony to the Treasurer as usual but as to the risque of Miscarriage in bringing it up we refer that to the Consideration of the House of Delegates which was Endorsed so and was Sent to the house by Col Addison.

L^t Col Matt Tilghman Ward and five others brought up the Message following Viz.