By the House of Delegates
July the 2ᵈ 1714

May It please your Excellency

This House intended to take into Consideration that part of her Majesty's Instructions relating to an House or Rent laid before this House the 24th June, but finding the Shortness of the time will not admitt effecting what we desire And being assured your Excellency is willing to bring this Session to a speedy Conclusion by reason of the unseasonable time p. 935 of year and of our pressing Occasions to return to our Habitations have referred the further Consideration thereof to the next Session of Assembly And then hope to do therein what will be to your Excellency's Satisfaction and pray your Excellency's Concurrence thereto

Signed ꝑ order   T: Macnemara Cl Ho Del.

Which being read his Excellency was pleased to say he was Satisfyed therewith and directed the Honble Col Lloyd and Col Holland to go to the House & acquaint them that his Excellency concurs with the sᵈ Message from the House of Delegates

The Petition of Mʳ Thoˢ Reynolds of Ann Arundel County being read praying that upon the expiration of the Sherriffs Office of that County his Excellency would be pleased to grant him a Commission therefore

The sᵈ Petitioners Request upon the good Character of him given his Excellency by several Gentlemen of the Council is granted

The Board adjourned till Eight of the Clock to morrow morning.

July 3ᵈ

The Council in Assembly Sate   Present as yesterday

The Petition of Mʳ Philip Lee being again taken into Consideration, Resolved the Petitioner pay Dutys for the Tobacco Shipped in this Province but that no Dutys ought to be paid for the Tobᵒ Shipped in Virginia and ordered that this Resolve be communicated to the respective Naval Officers in this Province

p. 936   Lᵗ Col Matt Tilghman Ward & three more Delegates brought up the following Message Viz.

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This House not to be wanting in their Duty towards the People of this Province whom we represent humbly shew your