

The said Gentlemen return & say they have delivered their U. H. J. Message

Whereupon M^r Speaker and the Members of the House of Delegates came & attended his Excell^{ty} in Council and Saw the said Act Entituled a most joyful & just Recognition of the immediate & undoubted Succession and right to the Crown of Great Britain & of the Kingdoms & Dominions thereunto belonging Sealed with the great Seal used in this Province and Assented to by his Excell^{ty} the Governour on behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King

And then M^r Speaker & the Delegates took leave & withdrew to their House p. 31

The Petition of the generality of the Freeholders on the South side of Potapsico River in Baltimore County praying they may be united to Ann Arundel County by making Potapsico River & the main Branch thereof the Bounds to divide the s^d County

Being read & thought reasonable is referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates & sent to them by John Hall Esq^r

The Petition of M^r Philip Freeman Read & ordered to lye on the Table until the Law relating to the Sherriff's Office is revised And that the Matter of Sherriff's taking forbearance be then considered

Major Hicks with his Council & M^r John Brannock of Council with Benjamin Woodward of Dorchester County according to the order of yesterday appeared And the Bill for reinvesting Mary & Ann Seward Daughters & Coheir-esses of W^m Seward late of Dorchester County deceased Son & Heir of George Seward formerly of the said County in a certain Tract of Land in Dorchester County called Sectar being again read at the Board and both Partys being heard thereto And It being offered that the Petitioners were relievable in the High Court of Chancery by scire facias against the Assignees of the original Patentee to shew Cause why the Patent should not be vacated

His Excell^{ty} is pleased to propose to the Board whither they think it further adviseable the Bill should be further proceeded on at this Board or that the Petitioners should be directed to apply to the Court of Chancery in order to vacate the Patent p. 32

The Board are of opinion that where there is relief to be had in the Court of Chancery the Petitioners ought to seek it there before they apply to the General Assembly And since the Law has pointed out a Method for vacating the s^d Patent It is not adviseable for the General Assembly to interpose