

Sent to the Lower House by Esq<sup>r</sup> Hall, who returns & Says U. H. J. he D<sup>d</sup> them

His Excellency lays before this House the Lord Bishop of London's Comission to the Rev<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Wilkinson, and his Letter to him.

Whereon the foll<sup>o</sup> message is Prepared viz.

By the Up<sup>r</sup> Ho of Assembly

May the 2<sup>d</sup> 1718

Gent. We now send you a Representation as It is layd before us from the Rev<sup>nd</sup> Clergy together with Copys of several papers relating to the Clergy viz. A Copy of the Lord Bishop of London's Comission to the Rev<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson to be Commissary of the Eastern Shoar And the said Bishop's Letter to him and a Copy of Instructions to his Excellency from her late Majesty Queen Ann, Whereon we Desire that some of the Members of your house may Joyn with some of this house in a Conference to Consult in Relation thereto where the Rev<sup>nd</sup> Clergy may be heard on the s<sup>d</sup> Representation if found Requisite. p. 73

Signed p order. Jn<sup>o</sup> Beard Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent Down by Col<sup>o</sup> Holland, Esq<sup>r</sup> Brook Col Ennalls & Col Young who Return & say they D<sup>d</sup> it.

Read at this Board the Complaint of Cap<sup>t</sup> David Pulsifer Against Thomas Macnemara Naval Officer of Petuxent for Exacting & takeing more Fees on his Clearance than he Ought with a Copy of the Account. Which is Referred to the Consider<sup>n</sup> of the Lo: House & Accordingly so Endorsed, And Sent down by Esq<sup>r</sup> Hall who Returns & Says He D<sup>d</sup> it.

The House Adjourns till Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The house meet according to Adjournment

Present as in the Forenoon

On the Petition of Capt. John Rider for a Rehearing on the Petition of John Brannock relateing to a forceable Entry made by John Long on the Lands of Rebeccah Brannock p. 74

The Question is put whether this Cause is Cognizable before the Justices of the Provinciall Court or not. Resolved in the Affirmative and that the s<sup>d</sup> Brannock be left to his Remedy at comon Law, And Ordered that his Pet<sup>o</sup> be Rejected.