

W<sup>ch</sup> was read in this House and past for engrossing and L. H. J.  
Sent to the Com<sup>e</sup> of Laws to be engrost

And the peticōn of Thomas Cooke thus endorst viz.

By the upper House of Assembly May the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1718.

The within peticon being Read the Consideracon thereof is p. 47  
referrd to the lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd p Order. Jn<sup>o</sup> Beard Cl: upp: Ho:

The Consideracon whereof is referr'd till the Afternoon.

Esq<sup>r</sup> Brooke and three others from the Upper House Deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Representacōn of the reverend Clergy w<sup>th</sup> a Copy of the Lord Bishop of London's Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Christ<sup>f</sup> Wilkinson to be Comissary of the Eastern Shore & of his L<sup>pps</sup> Letter to the said M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson & a Copy of Instrucōns from her late Maj<sup>ty</sup> Queen Anne to his Excy the Governour w<sup>th</sup> the following Message viz

By the upp<sup>r</sup> House of Ass<sup>ly</sup>  
May the 2<sup>d</sup> 1718.

Gent.

We now send you a Representacon as it is laid before us from the reverend Clergy together w<sup>th</sup> Copies of Severall papers relating to them viz. a Copy of the Lord Bishop of London's Commission to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson to be Comisary of the Eastern Shore and of his L<sup>pps</sup> Letter to him, And a Copy of Instrucōns to his Excy from her late Majesty Queen Anne. Whereon We desire that Some of the Members of your House may join with Some of this House in a Conference to consult in relation thereto, where the reverend Clergy may be heard on the Said representacon if found requisite.

Sign'd & Order Jn<sup>o</sup> Beard Cl: Up: Ho:

Which were read and the Consideration thereof is referred till the Afternoon. The house adjourns till one of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem. The house meets according to Adjournment.

John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> has mocōn th<sup>t</sup> urgent Business requires his Attendance at his Office has the Leave of this House to go home.