

pound as arises on Tobacco Exported out of this Province to the use & Benefitt of the Free school already founded here, or otherwise that his Majesty would be Graciously pleased of his bounty to Grant us some Equivalent Advantage for the Encouragem<sup>t</sup> of the youth of this Province, where, we Dare boldly Affirm that his Majesty hath as many Dutifull and Loyall Subjects as in any other Part of his Royall Dominions In proportion to the number of the Inhabitants thereof. U. H. J. p. 32

As to the severall other matters Contained in your Excellency's Speech, we shall Diligently Apply ourselves to the dispatch of all business brought before us this Sessions for the Good of our Country.

What now Remains upon us is to make a Dutiful Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> of your Excellency's most Assiduous Endeavours in putting us upon such an Establishm<sup>t</sup> as gives a Pleasing Prospect of Liberty and Property to this Province for ages to Come

Signed p order  
John Beard Cl Uper House

The House Adjourns till Afternoon

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Post Meridiem

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present as before noon

A Petition of the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of St. John's Parish in Baltemore Co<sup>ty</sup> being Read is Endorsed as follows.

By the Uper House of Assembly

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1719.

The within Petition having been Read and Considered in this house, And my Lord's Agent Informed thereof who Declares he has nothing to Offer Against it on account of the Lands being Escheatable, It is Referred to the Consideracon of the Lower House if they think it Reasonable to give leave to bring in a Bill as prayed

Signed p order  
John Beard Cl Up ho.

Sent to the Lower House by Esq<sup>r</sup> Lloyd who Returns & says he Delivered it

Panquash & Annatoquin Great men of the Nanticoke Indians by their Indian Interpreter Anthony Complain that there is a White man nam'd Roger Fowler has made a Settle- p. 34