

L. H. J. of the Continuance thereof; and shall Endeavour to Out vie each other in our Zeal by most readily Coming into your Hon<sup>rs</sup> Measures.

Signed 7<sup>p</sup> Order. M. Jenifer Cler Lo. Ho:

And Sent to his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> by James Stoddert Esq<sup>r</sup> and the Rest of the Gentlemen of the Committee of Laws. They Return and Say they Delivered it.

The Petition of Thomas Saunders of Talbot County and Rebecca his Wife being Read, is Referred to the next Sessions and Ordered that all Parties Concerned have Notice thereof to Appear then if they think fit to Answer the Same.

The Pet<sup>n</sup> of Christian Geist praying that a Bill may be brought in for his Naturalization is Read and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed on Qualifying himself according to Law which was Endorst accordingly.

The Petition of Aquilia Paca praying Leave to bring in a Bill to Confirm James Phillip's Will being read is Referred till next Sessions and Ordered that all Parties Concerned have Notice thereof; which was so Endorsed.

On Reading the Message of the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant for Erecting a Light House on Cape Henry,

The Question was put whether the following Message shall be sent or not? Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes Thereupon ordered the Same Entered accordingly.

p. 16 By the Lower House of Assembly July the 21<sup>st</sup> 1721.

May it Please Your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

We have Seriously weighed Your Hon<sup>rs</sup> Recommendation to us relating to the Granting a Supply for Erecting a Light House on Cape Henry; but as we are altogether Ignorant of the Reasons Induceing the Govern<sup>t</sup> of Virginia to Recommend that Affair to us; and are alsoe at a Loss of what Advantage or whether Any it may be to Trade so we beg Leave to Defer Coming to any Resolution therein, until such Time as that Govern<sup>t</sup> is pleased to be more particular in that Affair which if we find Likely to be Advantageous to Trade we shall then fall into Such Measures as may be thought Reasonable.

And sent to the Upper House by Collonel Hynson and M<sup>r</sup> Warfield.

They return & Say They have Delivered it.

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker acquaints this House that his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> desires him to Return his Hearty Thanks to this House for their Address of this day, which he did Accordingly.