

L. H. J. orders on the treasurers for his money on finishing the prison at Annapolis thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Octob^r 21st 1723.

We have Considered the within Petition and are willing that the pet^r have an Order given him for payment for repairing the Prisons as soon as his work shall be finished.

Sign'd p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Which being read this House Concurrs therewith and
p. 97 Thereupon It is Ordered that the Honourable Samuell Young Esq^r Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the said Patrick Creagh on the Commissioners' Order the money they Agreed with him for on finishing the work.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning Octob^r 22^d

The House Meets According to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

M^r Sherwood has the Leave of the House to go home.

The Petition of Thomas Bordley and Thomas Larkin Esq^{rs} referd from Last Sessions being Moved Again now, The said Bordley on behalf of himself and the said Larkin Acquaints the House that they have not yet Disposed of the Land therein Mentioned, but that the Country may have the preemption thereof.

Therefore the further Consideration thereof is referred till next Sessions.

Col^o Holland and two Others from the Upper House Deliver M^r Speaker the following Message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octob^r the 22^d 1723.

Gentlemen.

We have read and Considered your Message of the twenty first Instant by Col^o Mackall and five Others; and are of Opinion that if a Law or just and reasonable Custom would Induce you to Consent to our Allowances we should have no Occasion to dispute with your House About them for we have hitherto been Sufficiently provided for by those means, as we have Observed to you in Our former Messages, altho Your House seems resolved not to regard them, and Could you have given us any reasons of Weight to Avoid our Claims, we have so great a Regard to Justice that we should never have in-