

The further Consideracōn whereof is Referr'd till next Sessions and ordered that the Justices of Ann Arrundell County have notice to Appear then to answer the Charge Ag^t them. L. H. J. p. 7

Cap^t Henry Hooper having represented to this House that some persons have industriously rais'd a Report that in the Last Session of Assembly He propos'd that the Children of Debtors should be sold towards the discharge of the Debts of their parents in order to bring a Scandall on the said Hooper as a Member of this House,

It is the opinion of this House that the said Report is false scandalous and Groundless no such thing having been offered by the said Hooper in or to this House.

M^r Speaker Communicates to this House his Hon^r the Gov^{rs} Answer To the address of this House of Yesterday and is as follows Viz.

Gentlemen.

I Return you my sincere and hearty Thanks for Your Kind Address and shall Always Readily Concurr in Any thing that can be for the Reall Good of this province

Cha: Calvert

Col^o Addison from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Petition of Abel Makepeace on behalf of himself and severall others praying that on transporting themselves and familys to setle the back parts of this province they may be Levy free for a Certain Term of years Thus Endorst Viz.

By the Uper House of Assembly March the 17th 1725

The within petition being read is recomended to the consideracōn of the Lower House of Assembly

Sign'd p order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was Read and referr'd till next Sessions for further Consideracōn

The following Report bro^t in from the Comittee of Aggrievances Viz.

By the Comittee of Aggrievances

March the 17th 1725

It is represented to Your Comittee as an Aggrievance that the Inhabitants of this Province are denyed the Benefite of the use of the publick Records in the Secretarys and Commissarys