

U. H. J. of Linnen Cloth within this Province of Flax or Hemp of the growth thereof thus Subscribed.

20th July 1731

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly
Signed ʔ Order W^m Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read and Assented to by this House and ordered to be so Subscribed the Paper Bill so Endorsed is sent to the Lower House by John Rousby Esq^r

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock

July 21

Wednesday Morning 21st July 1731.

This House met again According to Adjournment.

Present as Yesterday

A Message from the lower house by M^r Dulany and M^r Robins.

By the Lower House of Assembly 21st July 1731.

May it please Your Honours.

This House is Informed that a Vessell Just now Arrived belonging to M^r Woodward has the Small Pox on Board; which if not timely prevented may Infect the whole Province; We therefore desire Your Honours concurrence & Assistance in preventing the People belonging to the said Vessell from coming on Shoar untill a Bill be prepared to prevent the spreading of that fatall Distemper.

Signed ʔ Order W^m Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read the petition of William Merson of Queen Annes County a Minor and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Read the petition of James Kingsbury of Calvert County son & heir of James Kingsbury late of Calvert County Chyrurgeon Decēd and Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

The above Petitions sent by Philemon Lloyd Esq^r

p. 83 Read the Petition of John Rider of Dorchester County praying leave to bring in a bill to cut of the Entail of severall Tracts of Land, and to Settle other Lands of Equall Value in Lieu thereof, and recommended to the Consideracōn of the Lower House of Assembly; The Heir at Law of the said John Rider Appearing in this House Openly declares his consent thereto.

Sent by John Rousby Esq^r