

altho the People on board the said Vessell have not the small pox U. H. J. in the manner it was at first represented Yet we Apprehend that the landing of the Cargoe & the Crews Roving about the Towne (as they certainly will if permitted to come on Shoar) will very probably infect Annapolis; and thence the greatest part of, if not the whole Province, We are really Sorry that M^r Woodward or any other person whatsoever should suffer by the Measures taken to prevent the spreading & Infection of the small Pox, but as the Common Safety (which must always be preferred to any private Interest) requires the Continuance of those Measures in part at least We cannot in Justice to Our Country Joyn in requesting the Governour to grant a Licence to land the Cargoe in Annapolis, nor to Suffer any of the Crew to come on Shoar, but if M^r Woodward will imploy People who have had the Small Pox to bring the Salt from the Vessells side, where the Crew may put it into Flatts, and land it in any other place than Annapolis, taking special care that none of the Vessells Crew come on Shoar nor any that shall be employed in fetching the Salt go on board the Vessell; This House will Joyn with Your Honours in requesting His Excellency to grant a Licence for that purpose, or Concur with your Honours in any other Expedient, w^{ch} may not be dangerous to Peoples Health and Lives, to prevent M^r Woodwards being a looser.

We cannot omit this Occasion of Acquainting Your Honours that the Master of the said Vessell has Behaved himselfe in a very Insolent ^{p. 94} manner since the publication of the Act past to prevent the Spreading & Infection of the Small pox openly Violating that Act in not removing his Vessell out of this River pursuant to the Directions thereof, & Daily coming in his Boat to the Shoar side and making Entertainments & thereby Evading the Act.

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

Adjourned till Two of the Clock in the afternoon.

Eodem Die Post Meridiem.

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning with the Addition of Phillip Lee Esq^r

Read the Petition of Col John Rider and Recommended to the Consideration of the lower House of Assembly.

Sent by Coll Tilghman.

The following Message being prepared is Sent to the lower House by John Rousby Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 27th July 1731

Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message of yesterday by M^r Waughop and M^r Key this House cannot Consent to the allowance you propose out of