

U. H. J. a Number of Years past as shall be thought proper before the Committee to be Appointed to lay the publick Levy or such of them as both Houses shall Agree on, all which is Submitted to the Consideration of both Houses by Your Committee.

Signed p Order Thomas Clarke Cl. Com̄ee

A Message from the lower House by M<sup>r</sup> King and M<sup>r</sup> Ennals.

By the lower House of Assembly September 1<sup>st</sup> 1731.

May it Please Yo<sup>r</sup> Honours

This House on Reading the Report from the Committee of both Houses Appointed to Examine the Entries of the Severall Officers concerning the Exports Approve of the same & have Appointed the Gentlemen of this House that were of that Committee to joyn any Members your House shall Appoint as a Committee to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Governour in relation to the Subject matter in the s<sup>d</sup> Report.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

p. 138 Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

Sept. 2 Thursday Morning 2<sup>d</sup> September 1731

This House met Again According to Adjournment  
Present as Yesterday

Read the Second time the bill Entituled an Act for laying out the Towne a New called Marlborough Towne in Prince Georges County & for Ascertaining the bounds thereof and Ordered to be thus Endorsed.

By the Upper House of Assembly 2<sup>d</sup> September 1731

Read the second time & will pass with the following Amendments, This House being informed that M<sup>r</sup> Sprigg & M<sup>r</sup> Gant have an Interest in the Towne within mentioned, is desirous they may not be inserted as Commissioners in the s<sup>d</sup> bill, And hath alsoe thought fitt to nominate Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Contee to be Added as Commissioners and that the name of the Towne be Altered to Maryborough, and instead of the words, *one penny Current money*, in the last line but one of the Seventh page put the words, *one penny Sterling Yearly*, and the following Clause to be added, And forasmuch as many Improvements are already made in the said Towne of Considerable value which may be affected by the Measures taken by the said Commissioners in laying out the said Towne much to the prejudice of the Proprietors of such Improvements, Be it Therefore