A Message from the Lower house with the Bill for dividing Prince U. H. J. Georges County by Mess^{rs} Sprigg and Magruder p. 50

By the Lower house of Assembly 26 Octo^r 1742 May it please Your Honours

The place mentioned in the Bill Entituled An Act to divide Prince Georges County, and to erect a New One by the name of Frederick County, is, We conceive the most proper at present for building a Court house on; in as much as we apprehend another County must probably in a few years be laid out to the Westward of Monococy, and further up the River Patowmeck, so that we cannot agree with your proposed Amendments, save only to that Part thereof, wherein you propose five hundred Pounds instead of Two hundred and fifty; and therefore hope you will pass the Bill with the Amendment of that Part only

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

A Bill from the Lower house by Mess^{rs} Lloyd & Goldsborough Entituled An Act to enable his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r or the Governor for the time being to purchase four Acres of Land within the fence of the City of Annapolis for the use of the Publick, and to build thereon a Dwelling house and Other Conveniencies for the Residence of the Governor of Maryland for the time being and to repeal Part of Other Acts therein mentioned; thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 21 Oct^r 1742 Read the first time & Ordered to lye on the Table Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

By the Lower house of Assembly 26 Oct^r 1742 Read the second time and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read the first time in this house & Ordered to lye on the Table p. 51
An Engrossed Bill from the Lower house by Mess^{rs} Stoughton & Sheredine Entituled An Act for raising three half Pence Sterling on all Tobacco exported out of this Province for the Use of the Governor; thus subscribed

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Read and assented to by the Lower house of Assembly
Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.
Read & assented to by this house & Ordered to be so subscribed
Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem
This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning
Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock