

be possessed Your own Knowledge of American Affairs and the Abilities of the Council you may think proper to retain will it is hoped furnish Lights and Arguments sufficient to evince the Rights of British American Subjects the true Interest of the Mother Country and the certain Destruction of her Colonies unless those grievous and as we apprehend the constitutional Statutes should be repealed

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Dec. 6

May the Supreme Being inspire the British Legislature with Wisdom Justice and Moderation

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Sir

Your most Obed^t Serv.^t

which he read in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table which was read by the Clerk twice approved by the House and Ordered to be fairly transcribed

Benedict Calvert Esq.^r from the Upper House delivers to M^r Speaker a petition of sundry the Inhabitants of S.^t Johns and S.^t Lukes Parishes in Queen Anns County and S.^t Pauls parish part of which lies in Talbot County Indorsed By the Upper House of Assembly referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Which Petition was read the first Time and upon reading a second Time the said petition and on Motion of Col.^o Tilghman Leave is given to bring in a Bill for laying out a new and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of S.^t Lukes Christ Church and S.^t Johns Parishes in Queen Anns County and S.^t Pauls parish being partly in Queen Anns and partly in Talbot County

Ordered that Col.^o Tilghman James Hollyday Esq.^r and M.^r Wright do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly

The House adjourns 'till 2 of the Clock

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The House met

Henry Hollyday Esq.^r appeared in the House

M.^r John Hall brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a Bill Entituled an Act to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison of Baltimore County for Part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned lying in Baltimore Town in said County to the Commiss.^{rs} of the said Town and their Successors and to establish a Market in the said Town and for the Regulation of the said Market which Bill was read the first Time and Ordered to lye on the Table

M^r Bealle brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a Bill Entituled an Act to encrease the Allowance of Jurors attending the provincial and County Courts and for other purposes therein mentioned which was read the first Time and Ordered to lye on the Table

The Bill Entituled an Act to enable the Visitors of Kent County School for the Time being to Lease out part of the Land belonging