

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
June 6 The governor communicates to M.<sup>r</sup> speaker the following message  
Gentlemen of the lower house of assembly,

It having been represented to me, that negro Daniel, a slave of M.<sup>r</sup> James Adams, and negro Phill, belonging to M.<sup>r</sup> Roger Adams, having been concerned in breaking open the store of M.<sup>r</sup> Clement Baily, on Nanticoke, were apprehended and committed to the custody of a constable, in order to be carried to prison; that before he could convey them thither they made their escape; and altho' many attempts have been since made to take them, they still remain at large in the neighbourhood (being, as is supposed, countenanced and protected by some white people) and threaten to burn the houses of such persons as have been or may be active in endeavouring to secure them; which threats have deterred many from exerting themselves. I submit it therefore to your consideration whether it would not be a very proper step on such an occasion, to offer a reward for the apprehending such audacious rogues; and if you approve of the measure, I will by proclamation offer such reward as may be thought proper.

June 6.<sup>th</sup> 1768. Hor<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

John Beal Bordley esquire from the upper house, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> speaker, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore County, for the continuance of the court house of said County at the town of Joppa; indorsed: "By the upper house of assembly June 6.<sup>th</sup> 1768. Read and referred to the consideration of the lower house of assembly.

Sign'd by order U. Scott clk: up: ho:

Which petition was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The above petition read the second time.

The order of the day being read, the house took into consideration the petition of the inhabitants of Baltimore County, for a removal of the court house. M.<sup>r</sup> Buchannan appeared in the house.

On consideration of the last mentioned petition of the inhabitants of Baltimore County; the question was put whether the said petition be granted? Resolved in the affirmative.

For the affirmative

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| Messieurs | Wolstenholme | Harrison     | Baxter   |
|           | Eden         | Hayward      | Baker    |
|           | Key          | T. Dashiell  | Tyler    |
|           | Ringgold     | Dickinson    | Murdock  |
|           | Gresham      | Goldsborough | Hall     |
|           | Chase        | N. Thomas    | Hollyday |
|           | Worthington  | Sullivan     | Wright   |