U. H. J.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Liber No. 36 Assembly the Petition of Bartholomew Pomeroy—So Endorsed and Sent by John Ridout Esq.<sup>r</sup>

> The following Message is Sent to the Lower House by William Hayward Esq:

By the Upper House of Assembly 6:th of October 1770.

Gentlemen

On the Receipt of your Message of this Day we returned to our Journals and find therein the following Entries.

"Tuesday Morning 5:th December 1769, Read a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Baltimore County praying that this House will not pass a Bill, now laying before them entitled, An Act for Appointing Places for holding the next Election of Delegates for Baltimore County, Resolved that this House will proceed to take into Consideration the Merits of the said Petition on a second Reading of the Bill on Friday the 8.th Instant. Ordered that the Clerk of this House give the parties concerned Notice thereof, that they may attend by Council if they desired it."

"Friday 8.th December 1769, Read, agreeable to the Order of the Day, the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Baltimore County against the Passage of a Bill laying before this House, intituled An Act for appointing places for holding the next Election of Delegates for Baltimore County, and, on hearing the Allegations of the Counsel for and against the Petition, it is ordered that the same be Rejected."

The Petition above mentioned has not been transcribed at large p. 452 into our Journals or Proceedings, and the Original, on its being Rejected, was withdrawn by the parties on their Application, according to the usage of this House-

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock.

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Monday Morning 8.th October 1770.

The House met again according to Adjournment.

## Present

Charles Hammond Esq.<sup>r</sup> John Ridout Esq.<sup>r</sup> Richard Lee Esq.<sup>r</sup> Walter Dulany Esq.<sup>r</sup> The Honble Benedict Calvert Esq.<sup>r</sup> George Steuart Esq.<sup>r</sup> Daniel Dulany Esq.<sup>r</sup> William Hayward Esq.<sup>r</sup>

This House, agreeable to an Order of the 7:th of December 1769, at the last Session, resumed the Consideration of two Petitions of sundry Inhabitants of Queen Anns County, the one praying a Re-