

They cannot consent to the leaving out the words in the latter end of the fifth Article in the said Bill beginning /we his Lordships most humble Servants the Members & because they are the very words of the Vote of the Lower house this very Assembly and the only words that sufficiently assure his Lordship of the Payment of the Charge of the War, neither doth these words Oblige the Magistrates & to Serve beyond the Intent of the last Law the Clause ending in Such Methods and Proportions as by this Act is Limited and Provided

If the Proprietary or his Lieut. and Council have not Power by this Act to pay the Pension of Widows and Orphans of the slain Soldiers, by the words of the old Act, they cannot pay one single Widow even out of the 5000 of Tobacco they are Impowered to Levy yearly, but must call an Assembly to do it, or permitt her to Starve till an Assembly can be called.

So as above this house are willing to pass the Act, and if the Lower house think fit they may Proceed to Ingering the Bill

Signed G. Order G. Lewellin Clerk of Assembly

The Act for Preventing Vacations and unnecessary Suites at Law read in this house and passed in Manner following vizt. Upper house have assented

G. Lewellin Clerk of Assembly

Sent to the Lower house by Coll: Sailer who having Delivered the same

The house Adjourns till to Morrow Nine a Clock

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The Honourable { The Chancellor } Coll: Coursey
 { The Treas: Gen: } Coll: Strocks
 { Coll: Sailer }

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Kent County to have their former Privileges of Hearing Courts Meeting Delegates & with an Addition of Pastor Beck and Wicklife to be made thereunto read and thus Endorsed - Upper house September the 10th 1681

The Consideration of this Petition is humbly referred to his Lordship in whose Power the same lyeth

Signed G. Order G. Lewellin Clerk of Assembly

A Petition presented by Jacob Johnson of St. Marks County having named the Widow of Lance Jordaine who was killed at the Fort leaving his Wife by with Child in a miserable Poor condition who soon after was Delivered of two Children the one wherof Dyed the other still living. Lance Jordaine Dyed in Debt which the Petitioner hath paid and hath ever since maintained the other Orphan by his own hard Labour and pray for satisfaction for what is Past & for the future Maintenance of the said Orphan - which Petition was thus underwritten vizt.

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Let this Petition go to the Lower house to be duly considered & answered to their Content