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Attorneys by his Excellency and their joint and several powers the same in relation  
therein

In the next Place was recommended unto them the proposed subject of Bill  
for reviving all such laws by this before should now be revived and it was desired  
that they would consider what time would be best to lay them to

Mr Ennals and Mr Smithson come from the House of Burgesses with the  
following Bills viz

Bill For recontaining of the late discontinued Process and Proceedings of  
Saint Marys County Court

Bill for Naturalization of Daniel Danison Sen & Daniel Danison Junr

Bill for reviving some Temporary Laws of this Province

The above Bills were all read the first Time and returned to the House

Petition of Charles Carroll read as follows viz

To his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq Captain General  
and Governor of Maryland in Council

The humble Petition of Charles Carroll  
Sheweth

That your Petitioner has Purchased from Elizabeth Baker of Saint Marys  
County a Certain Messuage in Saint Marys City Commonly known by the name  
of the Country House which said Messuage was Leased to John Baker the Hus-  
band of the said Elizabeth for the term of Twenty five Years (which said term is  
now within eight Years of being expired) by Governor Notley under the yearly  
Rent of one Bushell of Wheat

That the said John Baker in his life time and the said Elizabeth since  
his death has expended Above Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in making  
Brick Walls and Chimneys and other Reparations about the said House  
in Expectation of a Renewall of the said Lease for a longer time according to  
Promises made by the respective Governors of this Province at several times the  
benefit of which Promises together with the whole remaining Interest of the  
said Lease is assigned to your Petitioner

That one side of the said House and the whole covering is now quite decayed  
and unless speedily repaired will fall to the Ground to prevent which your  
Petitioner intends to make all the walls of the said House of Brick and New  
Cover the same which will Cost him above twenty thousand Pounds of Tobacco  
but when done the said House will be Capable of Entertaining more of the Sen-  
tors to the County Court

Wherefore your Petitioner most humbly prays that your Excellency as your  
Excellency is the Trustee of the Country in such matters and that the said