

of Trade in Brittons Bay in St. Marys County, the first time.
Upon which Reading was voted the following Message (viz.)

Lower House of Assembly 4th Febr 1683.

This Top: the Right Hon^{ble} Lord Proprietary, having at the humble supplica-
cion of y^e Inhabitants of St. Marys County expressed his unwillingnes (as this
House is informed) that one of the places or ports (mentioned in y^e bill for
Advancement of Trade, appointed to be attaunts or Baylets Land in
Brittons Bay should be changed or transferred to Brittons Neck: (Nerey:
mouth of the S. Bay) This Top: being assured that y^e said Brittons Neck
will be much more convenient for the Inhabitants of those parts in
Gen^l then y^e former. This House desire y^e Upper house to send down y^e
sayd bill for advancement of trade; to be mended in y^e particular, and
this House will returne the sayd bill to y^e Upper house amended in that part
onely to y^e Upper house

Signed for order, C. Boteler Clk: &c.

(Which being read and signed was sent to the upper house by Capt. Smith
and Mr. Gatten.

They returne and say they have delivered the same
Major Inman, brings from the upper house an acct of y^e prison fees
of Jacob Hoing: with his petition and Judgment thereupon, which is as
follows. (viz.) Upper house 1st of November 1683.

This House hath read y^e petition of Jacob Hoing, and the acct of
y^e Sherr: thereunto annexed for his fees and doe send the same to the
Lower house for their Consideracion.

Signed for order - Tho: Greenwin Clk: &c.

Then was read y^e petition of the Orphans of Henry Lewis of Ann
Arundell County deceased, and thereupon voted the following Message.

Lower house of Assembly November 4th Febr 1683.

The petition of the Orphans of Henry Lewis being presented and read
in this house, and a member of this house affirming to this house
that the sayd Orphans are extremely Injured, by the fraud of their sayd
Father in Law, this House doe desire, the upper house to take the said
petition into their serious Consideracion and give direction to y^e Judges
in testamentary Causes to doe the therein w^{ch} by y^e Lawes and Presidents of
this Province can be done for y^e Reliefe of the petitioners, and for securing
what little remains of their property within this Province

Signed for order - C. Boteler Clk: &c.

The petition and Message sent to y^e Upper house by Mr. Fairby and

They returne and say they have delivered the same
Then was read y^e petition and acct of fees due from Jacob Hoing for
his Imprisonment, and referred till the afternoone.
Coll: Stevens comes from y^e Upper house with a Message. w^{ch} being read is as followeth.