

Col. Hanson, Mr. Houtchins, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Scarborough,  
Col. Heiman, and Col. Codd.

Mr. Taster and Major Thompson sent to acquaint Col. Darnall  
that the house desire he would appear here with all convenient speed.

Mr. Taster and Major Thompson returne to ye house &c. bringing with  
them, - Col. Henry Darnall and Mr. Charles Carroll

The house acquainting Col. Darnall (as he was his Lordship's the Lord  
Proprietary's agent that they were proposing a Law for granting possession  
and securing the Rights and Rents of Surplusage Lands to ye Proprietary &  
thereof, being thereunto induced by Reason of a certain Declaration which  
ye said Col. Darnall acknowledged he had by his Lordship's Order affixed  
at ye door of this house in October last; and also at the door of the Ball  
County Court houses within this Province - (relating to Surplusage  
Lands) Col. Darnall said if ye house did intend to pass and send  
ye Law for England for his Majesty's Assent, he would say nothing thereto;  
but if so be this house would address his Lordship the Lord Proprietary  
with an Address - he would immediately sett up a publique Declaration  
that no advantage should be had or taken of any of the goods people  
of this Province of or by Reason of ye afo. declaration by them published  
in October last untill his Lordship's further pleasure should be known  
therein - To which ye house assented.

After which ye said Col. Darnall and Mr. Charles Carroll  
withdrew - put to ye Question that if Col. Darnall shall publish  
such Declaration, if a copy of ye Law together with an address or Remonstrance  
shall be sent to the Lord Baltimore, or that the said Law be passed  
now and sent to his Majesty for his Assent - Carried by Majority of  
voices that a Copy of ye said Law with a Remonstrance from this  
Province be sent to his Lordship.

The petition of Kent Island and part of Talbot County - reads -  
put to ye Question if such Division, shall be made as petitioned for, or  
the said County to stand as by Law established.

The petition of Thomas Tench Esquire, The Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Haisly Esquire  
and divers other Gent<sup>l</sup> Merch<sup>ts</sup> and Factors for and on behalfe of  
themselves and others.

Ordered, if a Bill be so passed for ye speedy hearing and determining  
of those actions wherein Merch<sup>ts</sup> are Sutors.

Upon reading ye petitions of Peter Ferdinando and William  
Shoots - Ordered, that they be allowed each of them, yearly 2000<sup>l</sup> of tobacco  
a piece out of ye publique Levy of this Province to be paid them in  
Charles County.

Allen Robinett his petition read and referred to ye Committee of  
accounts for allowance.