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The petition of Mr. Philip Lynes reads, claiming 50 odd thousands pounds of Tob. of the publick for entertaining diverse persons in the year 1692 Sumoud to attend upon God^d. Copley at his arrival to this Court put to the Question if Mr. Lynes acc^t. shall be allowed and paid or not? and Carried in the Negative.

And thereupon Resolved that no petition to this Matter shall be hereafter received.

Itt Resolved by the house in regard the said Abuses appear to be due from severall private persons within this Province the said Mr. Lynes according to former Reference of the house of Assembly 1692 be again referred to the said severall persons by whom the same of Right ought to be admitted to plead the Act of Limitation in bar of any Actions by him to be brought therefore.

The petition of Capt. Brightwell and the Rangers of Potomack; also a petition of Battemore County Rangers reads.

Resolved the said Rangers be paid according to Act of Assembly for what time they were out.

House adjourned till Monday att 7 o'clock to Mr. Speaker Chamber - Monday March the 28th 1698.

The House met, and called over, absent Maj. Smallwood, and Mr. Jenkins, who were excused by reason of their Sickness.

Then reads over what was done on Saturday last;

The petition of Mrs. Rachel Hewitt widow and Relict of Mr. Jo^hn Hewitt late Minister of the Goswell in Somerset County reads - wherein she craves allowance of some arrears of her husbands Gallay due from Steping and Somerset Parishes.

Resolved that the said Mrs. Rachel Hewitt be paid according to Contract with the Vestry for what time her said husbands did officiate in said Parishes and she is hereby referred to the Vestry for payment thereof.

Upon the petition of Mr. John Peing Complaining that whereas he had been att great Charge in building a brick House in the porte of Annapolis a certaine Small Market House was since so incommodious erected that it deprived him of his sight and prospect.

Upon Considering of the said petition the house do Consent that the said Market House be removed at the petitioners Charge and placed in such place as the Com^{rs} of the porte of Annapolis shall direct.

Upon reading the petition of Mrs. Katherine Herman desiring the Consideration of the house as to what damage her husband Colonel Caspian Herman sustained by great part of his pay which was to have been Money ster^r. being paid in dollars and pence pieces att 4^s. 6^d.

Mrs. Hermans is Referred to the next Sessions of Assembly to make the