

Western Shore who denies to pay the same being now out of this office.  
 This House taken into Consideration Mr. Bladen's Motion referred till  
 this Morning for the allowing him 5000<sup>5</sup> L<sup>bs</sup> for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> effecting Mr. Denton's  
 Journals and other business, are informed that Mr. Thomas Gunion  
 the atty of the said Mr. Denton and the said Bladen are agreed that the  
 said Bladen shall be allowed out of the Salary due to the said Mr.  
 Denton on the acc<sup>t</sup> of her husband the sum of 5000<sup>5</sup> L<sup>bs</sup>.  
 Whereupon it is ordered that the Committee make him such allowance  
 out of the same.

This House likewise considering the 4 Months Salary claimed by  
 the said Mr. Bladen as Clk<sup>r</sup> of the House of Assembly.

Resolved that he be not allowed any such Salary.  
 Bill for the more speedy conveying of publick Letters and packets &c  
 read the second time.

Bill for repealing the Act Entitled an Act ascertaining what shall be  
 the Sheriffs duty upon Returns de Read 4<sup>th</sup> second time.

Bill for preventing the Sheriffs Summoning Delegates and Justices of the  
 peace to serve as Jurors read 4<sup>th</sup> second time.

Bill for the more Effectual suppressing of Curfing and Swearing  
 read the second time.

Bill for ascertaining the bounds of a certain Tract of Land  
 to y<sup>e</sup> use of Nanticoake Indians, read the first time and ordered  
 to be read againe to Morrow Morning.

The address Ordered to be drawn upon behalfe of Mr.  
 Robert Mason was read, viz<sup>t</sup>.

To His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt. Gen<sup>l</sup> and Gov<sup>r</sup>:  
 in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Maryland, and His  
 Majesty's Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council.

The Humble address of the House of Delegates.  
 (May it please Your Excellency)

Whereas this House did the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant Call Mr. Robert  
 Mason Treasurer of the Western Shore between them to render an  
 acc<sup>t</sup> of his Treasurers office. The said Mr. Mason did signify to  
 this House that Your Excellency had forbid all the Navall officers on the  
 Western Shore to acc<sup>t</sup> with him, and therefore could give no acc<sup>t</sup>.  
 to us since the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1097. Thereupon we passed the Act Entitled  
 an Act for the Imposition of 4<sup>d</sup> of Gallon on Legins Imported into this  
 Province, and therein find it enacted that the said four pence  
 Gallon shall be collected by the Navall officers and they to render  
 an acc<sup>t</sup> once a year to the Publick Treasury and the Treasurer to  
 render an acc<sup>t</sup> to the assembly who should have the disposing  
 of the same. we likewise passed the Act Entitled an Act imposing