

Dies Luna July 3^o 1699 The House Met, and were called
over, present as on Saturday Except Maj^r Walter Smith.

Reads over what was done on Saturday.

Proposed by the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, that whereas by the
act of Assembly laying an imposition on Severall Officers that there is
a great arrears due from the Severall Officers in Dorchester and Somerset
Countys and that notwithstanding he hath prosecuted them to Judgment
Yet cannot gett the Tobacco, but that now he has an Opportunity that
he can dispose of the same goods and bads together for six Shillings
p^r hundred if this house will Consent thereto.

Resolved by this house that the said Treasurer dispose of the same
for six Shillings p^r hundred.

Ordered that Major Thomas Smith, Capt. Philip Hostkins and Col^l Dr.
Thompson be appointed a Committee to inspect the publick accounts of this
Province - And Ordered that the said Committee goe to Mr. W^m Bladen
Clerk of his Maty^s Honble Council and require of him the agreement made
with Maj^r Edward Dorsey for the building the Church and free schools in
the Port of Annapolis.

Ordered that Mr. W^m Tayland prepare a conveyance to trust
the Lands taken up for the use of the Coole Springs to the Trustees for the
use of the poor and that he bring in the same by four of clock in the
afternoone.

The Honble Col^l John Addison, Col^l John Courts and Mr. W^m Bladen
Clerk of his Maty^s Honble Council. Enter the house and present the following
message and bring into this house his Exc^{ts} Commission.

By his Exc^{ts} the Gov^r v^r July 3^o 1699.

Gents: -

My Regards and Respects are very particular to yo^r House and
I would not willingly omit anything, for it is the intention that make
of action the same reason that I did not send my Commission to you
before for your perusal was my not having the least intimation, it was
either unknown or suspected it has been published upon my accession to the
Government and is for the better Satisfaction of the Inhabitants of this Province
who may have recourse thereto Recorded in the Sec^r office.

Signed by Order.

W^m Bladen Clerk of Council.

Ordered that his Exc^{ts} Commission be read - which was accordingly read.

Ordered that Mr. W^m Harris, Mr. Jacob Loocherman, Mr. Walter Camp-
bell, Mr. Sam^l Young, Mr. Minian Beale, Mr. Sam^l Lane, Mr. Eliza Hall
Mr. George Ashman, Mr. Thomas Hicks and Mr. Thomas Staley, Carry back
his Exc^{ts} Commission and returne his Exc^{ts} the thanks of this house for
his doe freely sending them for their perusal.