

A Bill of Amercement in of Nov<sup>l</sup> and County Courts, read 2<sup>d</sup> time and will pass  
 A Bill for Speedy Conveying of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ read the second time and will pass  
 A Bill for Staying of Executions after the tenth of April, read 2<sup>d</sup> time & will pass  
 A Bill Impowering the Comissioners of the County Courts to raise Money to  
 Defray the Necessary Charge of the County, read the second time & will pass  
 Ordered that Mr. John Hall, Mr. Tho. Hicks, Mr. Walter Campbell and  
 Maj<sup>r</sup>. James Smallwood Carry the said bills to His Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council  
 who Returne and say they have delivered the same.  
 To His Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> the humble address of the House of Delegates  
 May it please Gov<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup>.

We are not insensible of His Sacred Maty<sup>s</sup> Royall Commands  
 to Gov<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> concerning Navigations Bonds lately put in Suit against  
 Divers of His Maty<sup>s</sup> poor Subjects here ag<sup>t</sup> some of which Judgments  
 is already given to the Great Tens<sup>r</sup> and Discouragement of the said  
 Partys who are in noe wise Capable of Healding any Satisfaction in  
 Discharge of such Judgments, and must therefore inevitably perish  
 in Goale Except His Maty<sup>s</sup> Gracious Clemencye be Extended towards  
 them to which End and purpose this House has formerly p<sup>r</sup>sumed to  
 present their most humble petition to His Most Sacred Maty<sup>s</sup> whose  
 Royall pleasure thereupon has not been yet signified to us.

We therefore make this our most humble address to Gov<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
 that noe Execution may be searjed no further proceedings used ag<sup>t</sup>  
 the said persons till His Most Sacred Maty<sup>s</sup> Royall pleasure may be  
 therein further knowne.

And likewise that in the mean time your Ex<sup>ty</sup> will be pleased  
 to Joyn with us in an humble address to His Sacred Maty<sup>s</sup> wholly to remit  
 the penalty in those Bonds soe prosecuted in which there never was any  
 the least designe or Intention of Frauds but on the contrary to Encourage  
 His Maty<sup>s</sup> Subjects trading into this His Maty<sup>s</sup> Province as has Evidently  
 appeared upon the Tryall of most of those Bonds though of more than twenty  
 Grand Standing yet have procured Certificates and that not without great  
 Charge and Trouble for these and other the like reasons which may be  
 most Manifestly made appear to Gov<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> wee most humbly pray your  
 Ex<sup>ty</sup> Noble Consideration therein which will most strongly Confirme  
 what wee have hitherto good reasons to believe that your Ex<sup>ty</sup> will use  
 all Honble means to make us happy and Easy under your Govern<sup>t</sup>  
 and as become us Ever Endeavour to be - as wee are Sir

Your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Most Obliged and Most obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 The House of Delegates.

Signed on be half of the House of Delegates -

Tho. Smithson Speaker

Resolved that the said address be sent to His Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council