

Both which petitions were referred to further consideration.  
 Upon reading the pet<sup>o</sup> of Genard Slye and other inhabitants in the  
 Mary's County praying relief for the Excessive Charge of the Commission<sup>ers</sup>  
 of the said County allowed in their Leavys by a tax on the Inhabitants  
 Order do the pet<sup>o</sup> be referred to Common Law for their remedy and  
 that they apply themselves to his Maty's Mt. Gen<sup>l</sup> for that purpose.  
 I want to an Order this day made the following Summons Issued to the  
 Sigeant attendant.

By the House of Delegates May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1701.  
 Pursuant to a resolve of this house it is Ordered that you Summon  
 Thomas Smithson Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Young publick Treasurers and  
 George Plater, Mr. Bladen and Mr. Wm. Dent Navall Officers on the  
 Western Shore and Coll<sup>l</sup> John Thompson, Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Collier and John Boyman  
 Navall Officers on the Eastern Shore that they personally appear before  
 this house on Thursday next and bring with them their severall and  
 respective publick acc<sup>ts</sup> stated for inspection of the house hereof you  
 are not to omit.  
 Signed by Order.

To Mr. Dan<sup>l</sup> Cannon Secy<sup>r</sup>  
 attendant on the house.

Wm. Taylor Clk. House Del<sup>s</sup>.

The petition of John Brannock wherein he Complained  
 that the Sheriff of Dorchester County by virtue of a power from the Justices  
 of the said County delivered the possession of a certaine tract of Land  
 belonging to him called Chance Spring in the said County unto Mr.  
 Henry Hill contrary to the Lawe and therefore prayed relief.

The consideration whereof is by his Esq<sup>r</sup> and Council referred to this  
 house which said pet<sup>o</sup> being here read and considered this house are of  
 opinion that the pet<sup>o</sup> have this remedy at Law to which he is referred.  
 The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning 7 a clock.

Tuesday May the 13<sup>th</sup> 1701.

The house mett againe present as Yesterday.

And upon humble Motion made to this house by Coll<sup>l</sup> William  
 Whittington he had Liberty to depart the house.

The house taking into Consideration w<sup>o</sup> portion of the 3<sup>d</sup> Act  
 maybe sufficient for fixing and clearing the publick armes and  
 implements of warre &c.

Ordered that a message be sent to his Esq<sup>r</sup> desiring him to Command the  
 Clerk of the Honble Council to lay before the house an acc<sup>t</sup> of what  
 publick Armes are in the Province.

Ordered the Secy<sup>r</sup> attend<sup>t</sup> bring before the house Mr. Baxter High  
 Sheriff of Prince Georges County to answer his Mistake in returning  
 wrong indentures for Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Greenfield a Member of this house for  
 Prince Georges County.