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 By his Excellency the Governour and Council in Assembly
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His Excellency having taken care to procure a Copy of the Law for Ports and Towns lately made in Virginia. has sent it for your perusal and consideration that you may observe therein what may be any ways for the Conveniency of this Province, and give you Equall Encouragement to Trade with our Neighbour, and when the House have perused and considered of it, we desire it may be returned for our inspection.

Signed & Order W Bladen C. C.

The Petition of Tho: Smith Esq and other Gentl. Inhabitants of Kent County praying leave to bring in a Bill for to confirm Land Purchased for a Court house and a Towne and Port to be there Erected &c. — Road and Granted.

Resolved a Towne be Erected on Sassafras River upon Land purchased of M^r. Bennett.

The Petition of some freeholders of Annamessex River in Somerset County Endorsed.

20th March 1707.

By his Excellency the Governour and Council in Assembly The within Petition being Read at this Board is Referred to the House of Delegates, who are desired to hear Coll. Jenkins there to. — Signed & Order W Bladen C. C.

Coll. Jenkins being called into the House he appeared, and the Petition and Endorsement were Read in the House, — And the House having heard what he had to say he withdrew Which being debated. Put to the Question whether the Towne of S. Georges at Annamessex be continued a Towne or that it may be layd out a New according to the Antient bounds. — Carried by Majority of Votes that the Towne

be continued as the same have been lately layd out — the Petition of the freeholders of Prince Georges County