Journal &
[...]
of [...]

Bills &c. &c. And [...] John [...] &c.
and there is no body to [...] to [...] Therefore your
Petitioner Craves he may be allowed the money next [...], having
paid the Same to the Publick of his own Stock.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall pray
Indorst as follows viz.t Tho: Smithson

By his Excellency the Governo.r and Councill in Assembly March 3.st 17[..]
Upon Reading the Above Petition — the Request therein is thought
Reasonable, And it is Recomended to the House of Delegates that
Coll Smithson be Allowed therefore, and in Case he cant by any
means hereafter Recover the Money he be Accomptable to the Country
for the Same. Signed by order W.m Bladen Cl. Co:

Which being Read and debated in the House. — Its putt to the
Question whether the Petitioner shall have an Allowance or not
& Carryd in the Affirmative, And Ordered that Coll Smithson be Allow'd
15.15:0 And if hereafter he Recover it, to be Refunded,

The Gentl.m Appointed to Attend his Excellency to hear Read her
Majestys Instructions Relating to Itinerant Justices Ordered to
withdraw for that purpose.

Soon after they Returne again and Acquaint M.r
Speaker they heard that Instruction Read to them —

Upon Reading the Message brought into the House Relating to
Richard Clarke — It is Ordered that Coll John Contee, M.r Robert
Bradly M.r W.m Frisby M.r John Watters and Coll Peirce be and are
Appointed A Comittee to Examine Evidences upon the Matter cont.
in the Message and Report it to the House, Tooke the Message
Depositions and withdraw, ———

Coll Edward Lloyd Enters the House and delivers M.r Speak.
Petitions of Queen Anns County; The Consideration wh.
Referred till to Morrow Morning. —

Upon Reading the Message Relating to Towns in Ann Ar.
County — As to the first part this House do Resolve, that longer ti
given them, for laying out their Towns, and the Latter par.
till to Morrow for further Consideration.

Bill for preventing the Abuse in breaking o.