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Deceased with several Depositions proving the Same to be
his Will being Read leave is given to bring in a Bill as
Prayed. ↵

The Honble Samuel Young Esq enters the House and
delivers M^r Speaker a Deposition of Nathaniel Smith with the
following Message. ↵

By his Excellency the Govern^r and Council in Assembly
December 6th 1708. —————

M^r Samuel Young the publick Treasurer of the Western Shore
having inform'd his Excellency of a Short Entry made at Pathux-
ent of Negroes imported in the Dolphin Roger Carnaby Command^r
Anno 1704. upon M^r Nathaniel Smiths Examination it appears
Thirty five Negroes were hold back and conveyed for which Satis-
faction ought to be made, M^r W^m Law one of the Importers having
Effects now in the Country on which Occasion we desire the Houses
Advice and direction Signed of order W Bladen C. C. —————

The Honble Major General Lloyd, and Coll Courby from the Coun-
cill enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the Petition of several of
the Inhabitants of Talbot County for removal of the Court house
from Oxford to Bettyes Cove Endorsd —————

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December 6th 1708. ↵

The within Petition thought very reasonable and recommended
to the House of Delegates and that Major General Lloyd and Col
Courby may be heard thereto. Signed of order W Bladen C. C. —————

The foregoing Petition being Read Ordered it be referred
till to morrow for Consideration ↵

M^r Skinner from the Committee of Laws enters the House and delivers
M^r Speaker some private Bills by them prepared ↵

M^r Joseph Hill from the Committee of Accounts enters the
House and acquaint M^r Speaker that William Brown who pro-
cess for Allowance as one of the Guards was Employ'd by Major Wilfrid
Law Sheriff of Ann Arund. County to Guard the Prison and that the Com-
mittee desired the Direction of the House whether he ought to be paid
by the Publick, Ordered he carry back the Petition to the Com-
mittee and have their reasons for Allowance Endorsd thereon he also pre-
sented M^r Evan Jones account for looking after public Buildings
which is referred till to morrow Morning till the Order was for his
Salary to be paid. ↵