

And fortunes of our selves and those we represent.

30<sup>th</sup> October 1712. Signed of order of the House of Delegates  
of Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Sent up to the Honble President by Coll. Hoskins M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, M<sup>r</sup> Hume, M<sup>r</sup> Sprigg, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Whittington M<sup>r</sup> James Mackall M<sup>r</sup> Tripp and M<sup>r</sup> Costeque. They returns and say they deliver'd the same

The petition of the inhabitants of Dorset County for altering their parishes. — Read and by the House Rejected.

M<sup>r</sup> Towse and M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield Report that in obedience to the order of the House they had received from the Treasurer the ten pounds allowed to the Chopticoe Indians and paid the same to the King of those people.

M<sup>r</sup> John Mackall from the Committee of Priviledges and Elections enters the House and reports that the severall Members returned to serve in this present General Assembly for the County of Talbot, Queen Anns, Dorchester, S. Marys, Coll. Talboth, Charles, Prince Georges, Somerset and Kent and for the City of Annapolis are duly elected according to Law. — He also Reports that the Sheriffs of Kent Somerset and Prince Georges Counties have not returned their writs of Election according to the direction of those writs.

Resolved the House will to Morrow morning consider of the said report relating to the Sheriffs not returning the writs of Election

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine a Clock Friday 31. October 1712

The House mett againe according to Adjournment being called over were all present as yesterday.

Read what was done yesterday.

The House according to order proceeds to consider of the reference yesterday of that part of the report of the Committee of Elections and Priviledges relating to some Sheriffs not returning their writs of Election, Debated and Resolved unless the said Sheriffs returne the writs this Session the Clerke of this House Issue an Order Coma<sup>nd</sup>ing them to attend this House th<sup>er</sup> and answer their contumpl<sup>ence</sup>

Moved that a Message be sent to the Honble Councill to desire their Hono<sup>rs</sup> to communicate to this House the reasons laid before Majesty for dissenting to the Act for Appeals and writs of Errors &c and Resolved a Message be prepared.

Read the petition of Joseph Cismarck of Charles County pray<sup>ing</sup> to be Naturalized and leave given to bring in a Bill for that purpose