

Proposal relating to addressing her Majesty for a particular Species of Coin
 with a Message therewith read and ordered to be entered in this Journal.
 Which being debated it is put to the Question whether her Majesty be addressed
 therof or not? Carried in the Affirmative and ordered an Address be offered
 Col^o Hammond, Col^o Jenkins enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker Bill
 inclosing Lands in John Wittington. Indorsed April 10th 1706 By the Council in
 Assembly Read the first time in Council and will pass -

Signed by Order W. Bladen C. Council
 Bill restraining Papists from purchasing Protestant Servants &c
 Indorsed Viz^t April 11th 1706 By the Council in Assembly. This Bill being
 read at the Board and considered that there are two things of different Natures
 concluded in one and the same Law his Ex^{ty} in Regard of her Majesty's Royal
 Instructions cannot consent to the passing thereof Therefore recommended to
 the Committee of Laws to be made separate W. Bladen C. Council
 Which being read it is recommended as desired

William Coursoy Esq; enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker Mr. Savolls Memorial to
 his Excellency. Read and referred for further Consideration.

Read the Petition of W. William Bladen and ordered to be entered as follows

To the Honble the General Assembly now sitting.
 The humble Petition of William Bladen,

Most humbly complaining sheweth That
 when the Town and Port of Annapolis was first laid out according to Act of Assembly
 Col^o Edward Dorsoy residing there and undertaker of the publick Building took
 up two Lots next adjoining to the publick Place where the Court House was designed
 to be built But the Said Dorsoy failing in his Undertaking turned a Brick Kiln
 and other Materials upon the Country as also a forty Foot House built upon the Said
 Lots which the Country offered your Petitioner for 3000^l of Tobacco and he agreed
 to take the same but in the Afternoon Col^o Norman agreeing to build the Court
 House for his convenience and at his Request your Petitioner released his Bargain
 with the House and the Said Col^o Norman actually paid and allowed the Country
 therefor 3000^l Tob^o and having erected another small thereon sold the same to
 Mr. Gerard Vansworingen dated for 10000^l Tob^o who assigned the Said Bargain
 to your Petitioner for the very same Consideration of 10000^l Tob^o and all this before
 your Petitioner came to live in this Town And further your Petitioner sheweth
 That the then Governor Col^o Francis Nicholson without any Privy of your
 Petitioner (who was so valuable a Purchaser) caused Mr. Board the Surveyor not
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