

Monday Morning 31st March 1707 The House met again accord-
 ing to adjournment Many Petitions were all presented as on Saturday only Mr
 Tyler being sick The House being so informed by Mr Maynard is ordered -
 The Petition of the Commissioners of Cecil County read this Day and resolved
 that a Town be erected and a Court House built on the River at the Place called
 Captain Johns Creek where a Town was formerly laid out
 The following Message brought into the House by John Hammond and Col. Lloyd
 Read as follows

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly March 29th 1707.
 Herewith his Excellency is pleased to send you a Copy of that Part of his Command
 signified by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Trade & Foreign
 Plantations in favour of Sir Thomas Lawrence her Majesty's Secretary of this
 Province which is again recommended to your to your best Consideration that
 Satisfaction may be given his Complaints Or otherwise in case you have Reason
 to believe any Hardship are put upon him as to his Office pray in Respect to
 her Majesty's Patent do him what Justice is in your Power, and that as speedily
 as may be.

Mr Dummer's Proposals concerning Packet Boats and the
 Right Honourable the Lords of Trade and Plantations Letter in favour thereof
 is sent you and this Board do recommend that you will give what Encourage-
 ment and Assistance you can to so good a Design which will tend much to the
 Advantage of Trade in this Province Signed J. Order W. Bladen & Co

Which foregoing Message being read and debated in the House it's resolved the
 following Message be sent in Answer thereto viz

By the House of Delegates March 31st 1707

May it please your Excellency

his House have considered the Message from
 your Excellency and Honours relating to Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint to the
 Right Honble the Lords of Trade and Plantations about the ordinary Licenses and
 they are of Opinion that that Complaint contains no more than what was contained
 in a former Complaint made by the said Sir Thomas to their said Lordships about that
 Matter and to which this House gave a sufficient Answer the last Session of Assembly
 which by this Time they hope is before their said Lordships and so needs no further
 Answer at this Time As to that Part ^{the Message} relating to Mr Dummer's the House desire to
 know what Methods Mr Dummer will propose to render his Packet Boats useful
 or profitable to this Province and how and by what Means Mr Dummer may have
 Satisfaction in case such Proposals may take Place and be put in Practice
 Signed J. Order W. Bladen & Co

Which being read was approved of and sent up to the Council by Mr Muschamp
 and Mr Mackall. They return and say they delivered their Message