

May it please your Excellency. Upon reading your Excellency's Message of Saturday by Thomas Serch Esq; relating to her Majesty's Royal Commands concerning Amerant Judges, the House have ordered and appointed a select Number of Members to attend your Excellency when you shall please to give Orders

signed Order Maryland (P. H. D. E.) -  
Which being read did order that Mr Hudson and Mr William Stone carry the same up to his Excellency. They return and say they delivered the same.

The House adjourns till two o'Clock Afternoon

Last & Mercurium the House met again according to Adjournment Being called over were present as in the Morning and Mr Samuel Magruder who informed the House of Mr Dyle's Indisposition that he could not attend the House and was excused.

The Honble Thomas Serch and Colo Hammond enter the <sup>House</sup> House and delivers Mr Speaker Colo Smithson's Petition and Message relating to Towns in An-

Arundel County. The Consideration whereof is longer referred.

Mr Aquila Laa late High Sheriff of Baltimore County according to Order of this House made his Appearance and delivers Mr Speaker a Counterpart of an Indenture for Election of Mr John Hall a Member for that County and declared that he returned the Original a long Time since - Upon which he withdrew. And ordered the Committee of Election and Privileges take with them the said Indenture and withdraw upon the said Committee.

And soon after they return and enter the House and report to Mr Speaker that Mr John Hall was duly and legally elected a Member to serve for Baltimore County aforesaid.

The Message of Colo Jenkins, Colo Lloyd, Honble Chesylaine, Esq; and Colo Small, together with a Model relating to Amerant Judges, being read, it's ordered that the same lie on the Table till Wednesday next for the Members Consideration.

The Honble Colo Smithson's Petition was ordered to be read and entered vizt

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To his Excellency the Governor and her Majesty's Honble Council and this House of Delegates in this General Assembly

The Petition of Thomas Smithson publick Treasurer on the Eastern Shore humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner lately since the present War had eight Lots of Bills of Exchange delivered him by the Naval Officers in Payment of publick Debts, all which he has received and yet notwithstanding the Loss of them, your Petitioner hath answered and paid to the Publick the several Sums of those Bills, tho' he had not received the Money of those eight Lots, that is to say, John Green's Bills £10-100.