

Tuesday April the first 1707 the House met again and were ^{all} present as yesterday and Mr. Nicholas Lowe a Member for Talbot County appeared and took his Place Mr. John Hall a Member for Baltimore County called into the House he appeared and ordered that Colo James Macwale and Mr. James Philips attend his Excellency and Council to see him qualified to serve

The Petition of Kent Island and some Inhabitants of Queen Anns County was read with the Indorsement following Viz By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly The within Petition being read at the Board is referred to the House of Delegates and its recommendation that Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Tilghman and other Gentlemen in Town be heard to the Petition —

Signed by Order W. Gladen & Co

Likewise Ordered the Petition of the Inhabitants of Queen Anns County be read with the Indorsement and a Message that came with it as follows Viz That whereas the Plat or Draft of Queen Anns County having been laid before this Board and the same fully inspected into and debated thereon, it was the unanimous Opinion of the said Board that the Plantation of Major John Hawkins in Coursoys brook being nearest the Center of the said County is the most proper and convenient Place for the Town and Court House to be fixt on Therefore it is referred to the House of Delegates for their Consideration Likewise the Plat of Talbot County laid before the Board as above together with the Petition of the Inhabitants of the said County for the Court House being fixt at the Town of Doncaster in the River, which has also been inspected into, and the Opinion of the said Board given that the said Town of Doncaster is the most proper and convenient Place for the said Court House to be fixd. Which is likewise referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates. Signed by Order W. Gladen & Co

And thereupon Mr. Philimon Lloyd, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Wright were called into the House appeared and Mr. Speaker having heard what they had to say on that Petition they withdrew which being debated, Put to the Question whether a Town and the County Court House shall be erected and settled on the Plantation of Mr. John Hawkins in Coursoys brook, or not?

Carried by Majority of Votes that a Town be erected at Mr. Hawkins' Plantation in Coursoys brook and the Court House to be built and fixt there

Resolved a Town be erected on the Land of Mr. William Sweatnam in Courswale brook in Chester River.

The Honble Thomas Donch Esq. enters the House and deliver Mr. Speaker a Message relating to Mr. Dumer's Proposals referred to further Consideration

The Petition of some Inhabitants of Talbot County for settling the Court House brought in by Colo Lloyd and Mr. William Coursoy together with a Draught or Plat of Talbot and Queen Anns County, being read in the House.

(Ordered)