

Law called Taylor's Charge and there to settle the Court House was read and granted
 The Petition of Robert Givan and his wife referred to this Session was read in the
 House and it is further referred to next Assembly for to be considered of
 Major Josiah Wilson's Petition complaining of the Deficiency of the Prison &c.
 was here read and debated

It resolved that Mr William Bladen the Undertaker of building the Prison
 do make good what is deficient

Proposed by a Member whether it be not for the Good and Benefit of the Country
 that 6^d Part of the 9^d Act the Duty on Rum be taken off, it's thought to
 be beneficial. Therefore resolved the same be taken off as proposed.

Honolin Choylders and James Sanders Esq^s enters the House and delivers
 Mr Speaker a Message together with a Representation of the Grand Jury of
 Saint Mary's County for removing the Court House, the Consideration whereof
 is further referred. The House adjourns till two O'Clock Afternoon

Last Meridien. The House met again according to Adjournment
 and being called over were present as in the Morning

The Petition of John Nichols praying Laws to bring in a Bill of some Lands
 of Edmondson's for Payment of a Debt due to him was again read and debated
 and ordered to be indorsed thus Viz^t April 2nd 1707 Upon reading the Petition
 this House find that a Law has already past for Major Lowe to dispose of the Land
 therefore this House thinks fit to proceed no further therein. Signed & Order

W^m Taylard S^r Ho. Deb^t

The Petition of Henry Roberts referred to this Session was read in the House with
 the Indorsment from the Council and ordered the following Message be likewise
 indorsed on the Petition Viz^t

By the House of Delegates April 2nd 1707

May it please your Excellency, This House taking into Consideration the Petition of
 Henry Roberts and the Indorsment thereon from your Excellency and Honble Council
 do think it proper to send the Petition back to your Excellency and Honours in Order to
 have the Examination begin before you where the Witnesses may be examined upon
 Oath and then sent to this House in Order to give this House Satisfaction that a Bill may
 be brought in as prayed by the Petitioner Signed & Order W^m Taylard S^r Ho. Deb^t
 Which being read its ordered Mr Louch and Mr Marshall carry up the same to his
 Excellency and Council They return and say they delivered the same.

The Gentlemen appointed to view the Prison &c having made their Report to this House
 is ordered to be read and ordered as followeth.

By the Committee for viewing the Prison April 2nd 1707

It is reported to the House that in Obedience to the Order of the House we have
 viewed the said Prison and do find the same as to the Stone Work to be according to
 the Agreement made with Mr William Bladen upon the Journals of the House the 14th
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