

Which said Petition being here read and considered it's ordered to be indorsed as follows
 April 4th 1707. Read and recommended to the Committee of Laws to bring in a Bill
 for the Petitioners Relief. The House adjourns till two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Last Meridien The House met according to Adjourn^t
 Being called over were all present as in the Morning
 Bill for confirming the last Will and Testament of Thomas Knighton deceased
 Read the first Time and by special Order do pass. And ordered to be indorsed
 The Gentlemen appointed to confer about settling Talbot County Court House entered
 this House and reported that upon hearing and arguing whether Doncaster or Oxford
 is the most convenient Place for settling and erecting the Court House for Talbot
 County it's thought by the major Part of the Conference that Oxford is the more conve-
 nient Town for the Ease and Benefit of the Inhabitants of the said County to
 build the Court House in. Which being heard it's ordered to be entered that
 House concurs therewith.

An Address to his Excellency being prepared and brought into the House was ordered
 to be Read and entered as follows Vizt.

To his Excellency John Seymour Esq; Capt. General and Commander in Chief of her
 Majesty's Province and Territories of Maryland

The humble address of her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Delegates
 and Representatives of the Inhabitants of the several and respective Counties of this
 her Majesty's Province of Maryland now convened in a General Assembly—
 Wherem first we give your Excellency our humble and hearty Thanks for that Peace
 and Tranquility which we have and do now enjoy under your prudent and auspicious
 Government humbly hoping that our Gracious Queen will be pleased to continue you
 long in this Government over us.

S^r: As you have added to our Tranquility many Advantages so we must ^{not} omit to
 express our Thanks to your Excellency for them lest we deserv'dly fall under the
 Confure of Ingratitude to so good and generous a Benefactor

We are very sensible of the great and dangerous Designs which have been carrying
 on by wicked People Enemies to her Majesty's Government to destroy the Records, Arms,
 and Ammunition, this Town, and all that was necessary to render this Governm^t
 safe and secure, and we do in a very deep Sense thereof return you our hearty
 Thanks for the great Care and Prudence you have shew'd in the Preservation of
 all those Things and the preventing the Effect of so dangerous a Conspiracy and
 we do humbly pray that your Excellency would be pleased to give Order to the Attorney
 General to prosecute all such Persons as now are or shall be found to be in the
 said Conspiracy.

We also give your Excellency our hearty Thanks for the great Trouble and Care you have
 been pleas'd to put yourself to in procuring the Virginia Law for Settlement of Ports in