

Philip Lynes Esq, from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly December the 2. 1708
In Answer to your House's Request his Excellency has appointed four of the Members of this Board to join the Conference from your House immediately at Mr. Trooman's on the Subject Matter proposed. Signed by Order W. Bladen Secy.
The Petition of Benjamin and Joseph Harris being read with the Bill thereto annexed and Indorsment is referred to the Committee of Laws for Consideration.
The Gentlemen appointed by the House to go on the Conference are Col. Lowe, Major Gale, Mr. Robert Tyler, Mr. Robert Skinner, Mr. Solomon Wright, Mr. Daniel Dars, and Mr. John Salter, who are ordered to withdraw thereon.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Somerset County by the Members of the Council in the last Message relating to the Conference brought into the House being read is granted and ordered a Bill be prepared for erecting a Town on the Sea Board Side of that County in Senniquanon Neck as prayed
Ordered that Mr. Robert Ungle be added to the Committee of Accounts
Ordered likewise that Captain Bradford acquaint Mr. Hunt and Mr. Birdley that this House do not admit them as Members till the Bill be past
He returns and says he delivered his Message

The Petition of Tobias and John Pollard with the Indorsment thereon being read is referred to the Committee of Laws for their Consideration.

Moved on Behalf of Mr. Henry Nicholls Minister of Saint Michael's Parish in Talbot County that he was formerly an Inhabitant of Pennsylvania & imported himself and Family and two Negroes into this Province who live with him for which the Naval Officer demands twenty Shillings of Poll.

Resolved it ought not to be paid by him in regard the Negroes lived with him in Pennsylvania and not imported here for Sale.

William Bennett's Petition as one of the Guards^{es} praying Allowance for his Services and Attendance is referred to the Committee of Accounts for Allowance
George Ferguson and Sarah Philips Petition read and referred to a Committee of Laws
The Petition of John Nicholls read and referred to the Committee of Laws

Resolved a Bill be brought in to make foreign Coins current here according to her Majesty's Royal Proclamation and Act of Parliament and that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill for that Purpose

Then was taken into Consideration that Part of his Excellency's Speech relating to Itinerant Justices and the following Message prepared to be sent to his City and Council thereupon—