

Moved that a Bill may be brought in for building a Court House in Talbot County at the Head of Treadhaven. Debated and put to the Question whether a Court shall be built near Pitts Bridge or Oxford? Carried by the Majority of Votes near Pitts Bridge — Resolved a Bill be brought in for that Purpose

Resolved a Bill be brought in to continue Queen Anns County Court House at Queens Town where it now stands

Moved that the Vote relating to Baltimore County Court House may be resumed Put to the Question whether the Vote be resumed or not? Carried by Majority of one Vote in the Affirmative.

Bill for more speedy conveying publick Letters read the second Time and will pass Ordered that Bill and the Bill for continuing Saint Marys County Court House at Shepherds Old Fields be carried up to the Council by Captain Jones and Mr. Hammond They return and say they delivered the Bills

Mr. John Gresham Sheriff of Ann Arundel County according to Order appeared at the Bar of this House and Mr. Speaker acquainted him with the Order of the House relating to Edmondson as follows. By the House of Delegates 31st October 1710 Upon Complaint to this House that Thomas Edmondson a Servant to the Members of this House for Talbot County was arrested by the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County by Virtue of a *apias ad respondendum* issued out of Ann Arundel County Court ad Thomas Mainemara in Breach of the Privilege of this House Its Ordered that the Sheriff immediately discharge the said Thomas Edmondson from the said Arrest or any other he now lies under without taking any Fees or Reward therefor whereof he is not to fail as he will answer the contrary to this House

The Sheriff promised to yield Obedience to the Order and withdrew.

Ordered Mr. Satter Mr. Lemsley and Mr. Bordley agree with a Workman to finish the Assembly Office and other Offices in the Great House and make Report of their Proceedings to this House

The Honble John Hall Esq from the Honble Council enters the House & delivers Mr. Speaker Bill empowering Trustees to sell Land in Dorchester County formerly sold by John Nicholls to Wm Edmondson Indorsed October 31st 1710. Read the first and second Times in Council and will pass Signed & Ord. W. Bladen

Bill reviving the Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread & Peas Indorsed October 30th 1710 Read in Council the first & second Times and will pass Signed & Order W. Bladen

Both which Bills were again read in the House and past for engraving Ordered Mr. Hunt Col. Smith Captain Jones Mr. Ungle Mr. Manatee and Mr. Crabb return the Thanks of this to the Reverend Mr. Butler and Mr. Hindman for their learned and good Discourses made in their Sermons preached before this House the last Sunday

Ordered the following Message be prepared