

Col^o Inmalls, Col^o Tilghman, Col^o Addison and Samuel Young Esq from the Council enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message and several Papers therein mentioned viz^t

By the President and Council in Assembly Oct^r 28th 1713
Gent^l. We have herewith sent you her Majesty's Commands in her Letter of the 20th of October 1712 and her Order in Council of the 30th of March 1710 in favour of Sir Tho^s. Lawrence Bart^r her Majesty's Secretary of this Province and earnestly recommend to you to demonstrate your Duty and Regard to her Most Sacred Majesty by your due Consideration thereof and ready Compliance with her Commands and Directions therein expressed.

Signed by Order W^m Bladen C^o Council

Ordered the following Message be sent to the Council

By the House of Delegates Oct^r 28th 1713

We find by the Journal of our House in 9th 1709 that we addressed her Majesty in full Answer to Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint By anything appears by her Majesty's last Order this Day transmitted us we cannot find the same was ever presented to her Majesty We desire your Honours to inform us if ever they were transmitted to England Signed by Order

Rich^d. Dallam C^o H^o Del^s

Sent by Mr. Tyler & Mr. Inmalls who return and say they delivered their Message Read the Petition of John Cole and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed Bill for Relief of John Cole read the first Time & ordered a second Reading to morrow The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Nine O'Clock

Thursday the 29th October 1713 The House met again according to Adjournment Some called over were present as yesterday. Read what was done yesterday Mr. Thomas Robins Cause allowed. Ordered the following Message be prepared and entered

By the House of Delegates 29th Oct^r 1713

This House being informed that the Land and other Records are much damaged we humbly desire that some of her Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council may be joined with some of the Members of this House to enquire the same and of the proper Methods for the better Preservation of those Records for the future

Rich^d. Dallam C^o H^o Del^s

Sent up to the Council by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Solomon Wright.

They return and say they delivered the same
Petition of Stephen Rich of Queen Anne's County Carpenter praying Naturalization of himself and Children Read and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed and also of John Lameso of Dorchester County for the same
Josias Grouch Petition Read and referred to the Committee of Laws to examine the Petitioner's Propositions & Allegations and report their Opinion therein to the House