Intitulled an Act for uniting two part hundred two part of King and Queens Parish in ~~Charles County~~ to Wm and Mary Parish in Charles County and for annexing the said hundred to King and Queens Parish in ~~Charles~~ County. Coll William Holland Coll Coutts & Coll Samuel Young and Coll Thomas Addison from the Honble Council delivered the Bill recommitting Mary and Anne Seward daughters and Coheiresses of William Seward late of Dorchester County deceased the petitioned Bill of George Seward formerly of the Sd County in a Certain Tract of Land in Dorchester County called Cedar with the following Endorsement Viz

This bill before this day read at the Board and the parties concerned therein heard by their Counsell it being Offered that the Petitioner for this bill may have relief in Chancery by a Bill against the Effigies of the Patentee. Resolved thereupon that since the Law has pointed out a Method for vacating the Patent the Petitioners ought to seek their Remedy thereby before they apply to the General Assembly, and for as much as it is not doubted but the Lord Proprietary will on the vacating the former Patent make a grant to the Petitioners of the Land it does not seem advisable the Assembly should interpose therein Signed per Wilden Clk Cour:

The Petition of some of the Freeholders inhabiting on the South side of Elkpatch River in Baltimore County praying that all that part of the South side of Elkpatch River in Baltimore County may be united to Anne Arundell County being read this day in this House the Consideration thereof is referred to next Session of Assembly

The Petition of several of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of Baltimore County on behalf of themselves and several other his Majestys Subjects being read this day in the house the Consideration thereof is referred to the Committee of Laws who are to consider thereof in perfecting the act for Tillage.

Mr Robert Fisher from the Committee of Aggrievances delivered Mr Speaker the following Report

By the Committee of Aggrievances April the 29th 1715

It is humbly offered to this Committee as an aggrievance that there is not care taken in appointing some Capt justices in every County to hear & determine all manner of Differences and Disputes that shall arise between the English and the Indians.

The further humbly offered to the Committee that it is an Aggrievance that Severall Sheriffs within this Province make of an advantage of that Law, that says they shall be obliged to receive money at 18d for Tobacco due in the Publick by the twenty fifth day of December, no time being ascertained in the Law wherein to pay it away when tobo is a Comodity will neither pay nor discount with those that the Claimes or them without they have Signed Receipts for the Doing. All which is referred to the House for their Consideration of the same Signed per Ordr

J Beale Clk Cour

Thereupon it is Ordered that the same report be referred to the Committee of Laws to be Considered of by them who are to prepare bills for Remedying the same. The House adjourned till one of the Clock in the afternoone

Thursday Afternoone

The House met again according to adjournment present as in the morning.

Richard Young Serjant Attendant on this house bringing here the body of Andrew Hamilton Esq in custody of the Sheriffe the Speaker warrant to him directed

And Mr Speaker having asked the reason why he has been hitherto absent from the Service of this House he being returned a delegat for Kent County.

He offered to the Speaker that he was engaged to attend at a Court in the Territoryes of Pensilvania held or appointed to be held on the 29th of last Month there to appear at Counsell for some Lands where he was retained Along time before he was elected and that he had two opportunity to send his Excuse unto this house being at the time he heard of the said Court a hundred miles from the nearest Sea Coast on Chester River.

It is Resolved that the said Andrew Hamilton be excused for his absence hitherto paying the Clerk of this house twenty Shillings Clerk money and to the door keeper five Shillings which sums the said Andrew Hamilton is Ordered to pay to the