for to give their free votes where a new Court house should be built in the said County at which day and place some of the people did meet and the majority of them then was for the head or forck of Elk River as by the pole Bill hereunto annexed may appear so answers. Roger Larramore Sherr

But for asmuchas the members of the said County declared that both partys that voted for the forck of Elk river and Broxton point did it in Contradiction one to the other rather than designing any convenience to the County in generall and for that a due Decorum was not observed in taking the poll; and for that many of the Inhabitants were absent when the same was taken, and whereas it is also represented that the generality of the free holders of the said County are against both the said places, It is therefore ordered the said Return be rejected and the said order made on the 7th of May 1715 be renewed to be executed on the first tuesday of 7ber next returnable to the next Sessions thereafter.

The petition of Thomas Randal and James Egerton praying leave to bring in a bill to cutt of the Entayle of a tract of land called Piscattaway Containing 2400 Acres being read and the Question putt whether the same shall be Rejected, Resolved in the Affirmative.

A Bill supplying the defects in John Larramores Will was read in this house a second time, and will pass and so Endorsed.

Then the house adjourns till one a clock in the afternoone

Then the House being called over was present as in the morning

The Petition of Susannah Johnson of Annarundell County praying leave to bring in a Bill to supply some defects in John Raymond her husbends will being read is

Referred to the Com^ee of aggrevances who are to Examine the truth of the allegations of the Pet^r and Report thereon with all convenient speed.

Col Coursey and Lt Col Tilghman from the Upper House delivered Mr Speaker

The following which being read was ordered to be Entred as Follows.

Gen. By the Upper House of Assembly July 25th 1716

This house have Resolved to address his Lordship the Lord Proprietary on his restoration to his Government of this Province and desire you will Joyne therein and appoint some of your members to Joyne the Honble Col Coursey, and Col Tilghman appointed by this House to draw up the said Address and meet them at Mr Kennedys about Six of the Cock this Evening.

Signed p order W Bladen C. Up. ho.

Whereupon Mr James Loyd, John Lousby Esqr Maj^r Bradford and Capt Greenfield are appointed to Joyne the said Col Coursey, and Lt Col Tilghman at the time and place appointed and the following Message was thereupon prepared

By the Lower house of Assembly July 25th 1716

May it please your Hon^rs.

In compliance with your Message by the Honble Col Wm Coursey, and Lt Col Richard Tilghman, Mr James Loyd, John Lousby Esqr Maj^r John Bradford, and Capt Thomas Trueman Greenfield are appointed to meet the said Col Wm Coursey and Lt Col Tilghman at the time and place in the said message mentioned to draw up the address.

Signed p order Tho: Maunsell C. Low. ho.

Sent to the Upper house by Mr James Loyd Maj^r Bradford and Capt Greenfield

They Return and say they delivered the message

The house adjournes till to morrow morning 8 a Clock.

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The house was called over and the members were present as yesterday only Capt Ffrisby who is Sick and is therefore Excused.

And the proceeding on Yesterday were read.

Resolved that 22 members and the Speaker be a Sufficient number to proceed on Business

That