

The Country stating debts in Bills of Exchange -

The petition of John Kirk Complaining of the Land Commissioners of Dorchester County was read and rejected

The house Adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon
Postmeridie

The house meet according to adjournment
Col: YOUNG and Col: Ward from the upper house -
Deliver the following Message viz:

By the upper house of Assembly Ap: 13th 1720 -
His Excellency having Communicated to this house a
Letter Directed to him from the Honble Thomas Addison Esq
one of our Members wherein he makes mention of a petition
preferred to house ag: him; Copy whereof has been produced
to us under your Clerks hand by him it appears he stands charged
with great partiality in the Execution of his Office as the said
Commissioner, and the said Thomas Addison Esq having repre:
sented to us that the said pet: without his being ever called to
Answer thereto is by your House referred to the Consideration
of the next Sessions of Assembly by which means he is not
only Deprived of the present Opportunity of Justifying
his Conduct in the Discharge of his Office aforesaid, but
further Declares he cannot think it proper for him to act
in those other Eminent Stations he has the Honour
to be advanced to in this Government until he shall
have acquitted himself of the facts imputed to him
in the said Petition and for as much as we think
it Unreasonable that any Gentleman and
Especially those who Occupy such Honble Employments