

To Col: Addison and Col: Addisons letter to his Excellency
The Question was put whether the petition of
Mark Brown against the Land Commissioners shall be
referred or not —

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority
of Votes and Ordered the following Message be prepared
By the Lower house of Assembly —
April the 14th 1728 —

Altho' it please your Excellency
and Honours } This house having before
resolved on a Reference of the petition against Col: Addison
and the other Land Commissioners of Prince Georges County
According to the usual and Deliberate Practice thereof
as well as other petitions of the same Nature wherein diverse
Members of this house are Interested so that the parties
complaining not Expecting any Determination of this Affair
this Session cannot be presumed to be prepared to make good
the severall Allegations in the said petition and consequently
might be surpris'd should we Assent to a Determination
as pray'd for which reasons We are sorry we cannot come
into the Measures propos'd by his Excellency and Your Honor

Signed by Order —
Mr. Jenifer Sec: L: Ho: —

Bill sent to the upper house by Mr. Tyler and Mr.
Lee —

They return and say they Delivered it —
Bill reviving the act Ascertaining the Gauge and Fare
of Tobacco &c: read with the Amendments and
past for Engraving and sent to the Committee of —