

Copies in our late Speech remain and doth may be supplied with any of them shall
remain unfinished upon your arrival, Duplicates of which Instructions ~~have~~ we have
herewith delivered to you

Whereas by Act of Assembly 3^d 1719 is given to John East Esq: so
Long as he shall continue Governour in govt. the Province of Maryland isiting among
other things in the preamble of the said Act the great hopes & Expectations of your
Assembly of his good Government

And whereas the Gen: Assembly have lately addressed themselves to you
in relation to the Support of the Free school built at Annapolis, your having signified
our intentions with their assistance to promote so good an Undertaking, cannot think it will
be unacceptable to a people so well disposed that a moiety thereof of the said Provision
should be applied towards the maintenance of the said School & the other moiety
should be given to the Governour for the said being the better to encourage him
from time to time to see the same usefully applied and to induce him by all
other methods that may offer to bring to perfection serious a design or at least
that you the said Charles Calvert should enjoy the moiety, being confident that
you will in all things answer our wishes and not doubting but the hopes and
Expectations of the good people of Maryland will be as fully answered by your
good Government as by any who have gone before you - It is therefore our
Desire that the same be so applied

On Reading and Considering that part of his Lordships Speech relating
to his act for Limitation of Official Fees, this House is of opinion that resolution
be offered to their Lordships for assenting to the said act as it now stands, and ordered
that the Committee of Law draw up the reasons

As to that part relating to the act for ascertaining the Bounds of Lands
within this province - The Question was put whether that Law shall
be amended or not

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes Thereupon this
House have agreed to resolve it self into a grand Committee of the whole house
to sit on Monday next here to consider of said Resolves such proposals in writing
as shall be made by any person relating to the said Law - And to Review the
said Law - to make it more Beneficial to the Inhabitants of this Province

As to the Governour's third Instruction - Resolved, that this House will
consider further thereof till to morrow Morning ten of the Clock

The Petition of Marke Brown referred till Tuesday next for hearing

The house adjourns till to morrow morning nine of Clock
Friday Morning October 9th: 1720 - The house met according to

Adjournment of present as Yesterday Except M^r: James Stoddard who is
absent & Excused by reason of his Indisposition

Yesterday's Proceedings are Read M^r: Alexander Carter a Member
Returned to Lower for Charles County in the Room of M^r: John Parry Dead appeared
in the house

Ordered that Capt: Tendal and M^r: Dent go to the Upper house to see
him qualified

They returned and say they see him qualified whereupon he took his
place

On Considering that part of his Lordships third Instruction, to his honour
The Governour for raising the three pieces of Haystack - The question was put
whether that Duty shall be raised or not - Carried in the Negative by the Majority
of Votes - The question was put whether the former Vote shall be Reassumed or not

Carried