

Carried in the affirmative by the Majority of Votes — Then the question was put whether the three said Bills shall be raised or not — Carried in the Negative by the Majority of Votes — The Petition of Marine Dewall Sen: praying to be relieved from a Judgment Obtained by Michael Perry and Company against him was Read and Ordered that the Person or Persons concerned for the said Perry appear before this house at two of the Clock in the afternoon to make their Objections if any there to —

Thomas Sordley and James Bowles Esq: from the Upper house delivered M: Speaker the following Message Viz: —

By the Upper house of Assembly — October the 14<sup>th</sup> 1720 —  
Gentlemen Observing many Inconveniences to attend the Act Entituled an Act to limit the Continuance of Actions in the Severall Courts within this Province & ascertaining the manner of taking the Evidence of Seafaring Men, and for granting Appoyals from the Admiralty Court to the Governour & Council — We propose it to your Consideration if it may not be advisable to Repeal or amend the said Act so far as it relates to the limitation of the Continuance of Actions — Signed J: Order J: Deale & Upper House

M: also added to the Committee of Five — Mr: Madwell from the Committee of Election and Privileges returns the following Report viz: — By the Committee of Election and Privileges — October the 14<sup>th</sup> 1720 — On inspection into the Indentures returned for Mr: J: Matthews a Member for Baltimore County as also M: Alexander Cook a Member returned for Charles County — We find them duly elected —

We also find an Indenture returned for M: Wm Clayton of Talbot County — without a Writ which we leave to the Consideration of the House —

We find no Indenture returned for M: Knight of Cecil County, which we also leave to the Consideration of the house — Signed J: Order J: Deale & Upper House

Mr: Young and Mr: Addison from the Upper house delivered to M: Speaker the following Message Viz: — By the Upper house of Assembly — October the 14<sup>th</sup> 1720 —  
Gentlemen — Having duly considered the three Articles of the Governours Instructions (a Copy where of hath been sent you) and having given our Joint Address made last Session to the said Baltimore & Guilford —

We find amongst other things therein that we gave their Lordships our promise that we should with great Alacrity embrace any Opportunity that their Lordships should favourably Offer to us good an End as the propagation of Schools — We presume you will Esteem this Article as a favourable Offer to that good End and that you will proceed Accordingly — Signed J: Order J: Deale & Upper House

On reading the Report of the Committee of Election & Privileges this house concurs with the first part thereof, and as to the latter part touching M: Knight he is desired to withdraw till it can appear to this house by the return of the writ of Election and Indentures that he is duly elected — And Ordered that Warrants issue to the Sergeant of this house to bring the Sheriff of Cecil County before this house to answer for his default therein — And also against the Sheriff of Talbot County for not returning the writ of Election to him directed whosoever M: Wm Clayton was chosen —

On Reading the petition of Marine Dewall leave is given him to bring in a Bill for his relief according to the prayer of his Petition —

The Petition of the inhabitants of Baltimore County is read & rejected —

The Petition of Nehemiah & Anthony Leconte is read and referred till the next Session — The Petition of James Gladston and Mehitable Spurgeon is referred till Tuesday noon for hearing —

The Petition of John Mawblin praying to be relieved against a Process made by the said Commissioners of —  
Amundell