

That the Bills to be brought in. Continue as usual to others Governours Signed by Order
John Bosc to Upper House — The Petition of Mark Brown complaining against
the Land Commissioners of Prince Georges County Referred from the Last Session being
read and all ^{parties} appearing at the bar of this house with their Council the further
Debate thereof is referred till to morrow morning — This houses Answer to the Court
Speech is brought down from the Committee of Laws — And Ordered to be taken
as follows — ^{1^o} — May it please your Honour — The humble Address of this
Lower house of Assembly sheweth their most hearty Thanks for your Honours most
Affectionate Speech, in which you are pleased to declare your Actions shall be such —
During your Administration, as in Probability may meet his Majesties Approbation his
Lordships County as well as thanks which we in the most Submissive Manner Return to
his Sacred Majesty and our good Proprietor for approving and placing your Honour
over us — The Zeal your Hon. Expresses in a Steady Adherence to the Succession
as by Law Established as well as the resolution you have taken to Instruct non in Office but
your who have approved themselves hearty for the Support of his Lordships Government
and Faithfull Servants which good Resolution of your Honours will occasion us with
the Greater Alacrity to set aside the severall Matters your Honour shall think fit
Most from time to time to lay before us — And we shall likewise Endeavour to
Maintain to the utmost of our power a good Correspondence between the Lord
Proprietor your Honour & our selves, having no room to doubt of the happiness
of your Honours Administration which God of his goodness Long continue to us —
And we are infinitely pleased to hear so great a Character of our
Proprietor from a Gentleman so particularly acquainted with his Lordships
the w^{ch} oft times have been ascribed thereof by his Lordships great Justice and
Steady behaviour in the severall Series of his Administration — And we hope
we shall all strive to out do each other in our Affections for his Lordships Service
Signified in a ready willingness to come into measures in Conjunction with your
Honour that may tend to give his Lordship such sufficient marks thereof —

Signed by Order — M^r Jenifer C^o L^o Ho:
The further Debate about Councils allowances are Referred till the next
Session — The house Adjourns till to morrow Morning nine of the Clock
Monday Morning October the 19: 1720 — The house next according to Adjournment
Present at yesterday — Yesterday proceedings as aforesaid — The motion being made of the
question being put whether this house shall insist upon passing the Bill for Repealing
the Act for prohibiting the Importation of Broad Beas y^e or Not — Carried in the Affirmative
by the Majority of Votes — The Petition of Thomas Manning being read leave given
to bring in a bill as prayd — The Petition of Wm & George Berman being read leave given
to bring in a bill as prayd — The Petition of Philimon Lloyd being read is Rejected —
Remains Contra Decretis — The Petition of Samuel Durbutt complaining against the
Land Commissioners in Talbot County ^{being} read — The motion is made and the question
put whether the said petition shall be referred (as other petitions of the same nature) till the
Land Law be further Debated or not — Carried in the Affirmative — The petition
of John Watkins praying to confirm a Deed from Richard Snowden to his Grandfather
being read is referred till the next Session — And Ordered that the parties then come in
and make good their allegations — Two severall petitions of John Hart being read are
Referred till the Land Law be further Debated — The Petition of Henry Hooper
likewise read and referred as above — A Bill for the Naturalization of John Peter
Lenger being read the first and second times by Special Order that was send out from
to the Upper house by M^r Coabb and M^r Jones — who return and say they delivered it
M^r Thomas Berman Sheriff of Talbot County appears in the house to answer his
Default in not returning the writ of Election to him directed for the Election of M^r William
Lupton and for that it appears to be only a mistake he is therefore discharged paying ten
shillings to the Clerk, Ten shillings to the Serjeant and five shillings to the Door —