

Keeper - For which he returns thanks to the house - On hearing again the  
Petition of Mark Brown and further Debate thereon - The question was put whether  
the Commissioners therein mentioned ought to have their Allowances assent in the Bill  
of Costs in the petition mentioned or No - Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority  
of Votes - And for that it appears to this house that the Commissioners aforesaid  
have but done their Duty - The Petition aforesaid is Rejected -

John Grosham's Petition Complaining of the Land Commissioners of Amherst  
County and Referred till the Land Laws be further Debated - Robert Rozier's Petition  
Complaining of the Land Commissioners of Prince Georges County in Shewise Road  
and Referred as above - Call: Young and John Ball Esq: from the Upper house  
deliver M: Speaker the following Message - Viz - By the Upper house of Assembly

October the 19: 1720 - Gentlemen We Concur with your Message by Call: Mackale  
with three others of your House in the time you propose for the continuance of Actions  
in the Courts of Law - But recommend that regard as well to Actions already commenced  
as those that may be hereafter commenced that all such Actions now depending will  
be discontinued or Judgments given therein (as the nature of the Case requires) by Virtue  
of the Act as it now stands unless relief be provided by the Bill now proposed to be  
brought in - Signed J: Ower John Beale C: Up: Ho:

With which this house Concurring Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare  
the Bill - The house adjourned till tomorrow Morning this of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday morning October the 20: 1720 - The house met according to Adjournment

at present as yesterday - Yesterday's Proceedings are Read - The Petition of Richard Thatcher  
Referred to a Committee Viz: M: Neasey M: Boyd M: Fisher M: Darwood M: Codd

to Examine into the Allegations of the petition and to make report thereof to the house  
A Bill for the Relief of Mariano Duvalle was Read the first & second time by  
Speciall Order passed, and being so Endorsed was sent to the Upper house by M:  
Taylor and M: Crabb - who return and say they delivered it

Richard's Petition is Read by Esq: from the Upper house deliver M: Speaker the Petition of Richard  
Bumell and Thomas Bordley Esq: Attorneys in fact to William Matthew Esq: and of  
Josias Middlemore; thus Endorsed Viz - By the Upper house of Assembly  
October the 19: 1720 - The Consideration of the within Petition is recommended to  
the Lower house - Signed J: Ower John Beale C: Up: Ho:

Which being read and Considered leave is given to bring in a bill as prayed  
Call: a Bill from the Upper house deliver M: Speaker the Bill for Naturalization  
of John Peter Zenger thus Endorsed Viz - By the Upper house of Assembly  
October the 20: 1720 - Read the first - This and will pass - provided the

within John Peter Zenger qualifies himself by taking the Oath  
required by Law - Signed J: Ower John Beale C: Up: Ho:  
Which was Read again and passed for Engraving - they likewise deliver the petition of Aaron  
Rowlands Complaining of a Survey of some Lands made against him - thus Endorsed Viz

By the Upper house of Assembly October the 19: 1720 - The within Petition is  
Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house - Signed J: Ower John Beale C: Up: Ho:  
Which petition is read Referred till the next Session and Law be further debated

The petition of the Vestry of St: Ann's Church is read and Referred  
The petition of Solomon Smith is Read and leave given to  
bring in a bill to confirm to him 120 foot of the Lott within mentioned but to leave 20 foot  
for a Landing place between the part of the Lott whereon Robert Johnson has built a ship

yard on condition that he build a good Saw house to go with two Saws & to saw 5000  
foot of plank or Scantling & to pay the Corporation five Shillings per annum & on  
failure the Corporation to Relect - Signed J: Ower John Beale C: Up: Ho:  
The petition of Thomas Hyslop Wright Referred from the last Session was read

and Referred to the same Committee with the petition of Richard Thatcher -  
The petition of John Maclester is read and Referred till next Session  
A Bill for the Relief of Thomas Hummer is read & will pass with the amendment -

(Which)