

Thomas Bordley Esq: from the Upper house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following  
Message and papers viz: By the Upper house of Assembly July the 19<sup>th</sup> 1721  
Gentlemen We are of Opinion that a Light House on Cape Henry would be of great  
Advantage to the trade of this Bay and recommend to you the Consideration of so usefull  
a project But we observe the sums proposed by the Address here with sent you are  
what we cannot properly Judge of for want of knowing the particular Scheme of the  
Design - We Desire you to signify your Resolutions hereon that if we agree in  
Our Sentiments Concerning it we may Desire the favour of his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Governour  
to Communicate the same to Virginia that we may not loose the benefit of so  
usefull a work for want of a Right Understanding of it or falling in to paper that is to effect it

Gentlemen the Motion that is made in the Address of An Application made by  
Some Considerable persons in Maryland we understand to be no other than an acci-  
dental Conversation by some Gentlemen of that Governour: with some of this, some  
Years since in Company with the Late Governour where such a project as this  
is was Mentioned as a possibility and such we esteem it would be, but we know of  
Nothing that has been done by way of Application on that point

Which were read and referred till to Morrow Morning for further Consideration  
The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight of Clock  
Signed of Order John Beale of Upper house

Thursday July the 20<sup>th</sup> 1721 the house meet according to Adjournment  
yesterday's proceedings are read - M<sup>r</sup> Tasher Excused through Indisposition  
Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare an Answer to the Governours Speech  
Colo Mackall from the Committee of Elections and privileges returns the following report viz

By the Committee of Elections and privileges July the 20<sup>th</sup> 1721  
On Inspection into the indentures for Mr John Baker a Member returned for St Marys  
County we find him duly Elected - we find no indentures nor writ returned for  
M<sup>r</sup> James Charles of Queen Anns County - Signed of Order John Gibbon of Committee

Thereupon Ordered that Barr: Jones to the Sergeant to bring Edw: Knight  
Sherif: of Queen Anns County before this house to answer for his Default therein  
which I find accordingly - the house adj: till one of the Clock in the after noon

Post Meridiana the house meet according to Adjournment -  
The petition of Charles Rivers praying to be relieved from Prison at the suit of  
Charles Farrolls Esq: was read and Leave given to bring in a bill as prayed  
Resolved that no Petitions be received after Thursday next and Ordered that notice  
be given thereof by setting up notes thereof

James Bowles Esq: from the Upper house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following  
Message and Papers viz: To his Excellency Wm Burnet Esq: Governour  
of the province of New York - Instruction 91. Whereas it has been thought requisite  
that the Generall Security of our Plantations upon the Continent of America be provided  
for by a Contribution in proportion to the respective Archaes of each Plantation  
And whereas the Northern Frontiers of the said Province of New York being the most