

Which being read together with the several papers therewith sent it is referred to the consideration of the Committee of Grievances before whom the petitioner is to make appear the truth of his allegations and particularly shew that the Rum Imported into the said Province was the same Rum as was put on board the said Sloop in the rebellion mentioned and the said Committee to make their Report to this house with all convenient speed.

At the same time Capt Thomas Addison from the Upper house delivered Mr. Speaker the Petition of Grace Brooke and Thomas Brooke thereto endorsed (Vizt.)

By the Upper house of Assembly July 23^o 1716.

This Petition is recommended to the Lower house and that upon due proof made of the allegations therein they will admit a Bill to be brought in for Mr. Greys Wife.

Signed for the W^o Chamber of the Upper House.

Which being read it is ordered that Summons be issued requiring Charles Brooke the heir at Law of Rob^t Brooke deced and Mr. Grey the purchasers in the said petition mentioned to appear before the Barr of this House with all convenient speed after the receipt of the said Summons the said Charles to shew Cause why the Bill should not pass and the said Mr. Grey to give such Satisfaction to this house as shall be then required.

The House adjourns till 8 a clock to morrow Morning.

Tuesday Morning the 24th of July 1716.

Then the House being called over, was present as yesterday, and the proceedings of the house on yesterday was read.

A Bill for Supplying a defect in the last will and Testament of Br^o Parramore was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on the 25th.

The petition of Patrick Andrews praying an allowance for keeping the Arms and Ammunition of Calvert County since the death of Capt Biggar being read, It is Resolved by this house nemine contradicente that the same be rejected.

John Rowley Esq^r pursuant to his Ex^o requestions delivered Mr. Speaker on account of the 5^o p^o appropriated for purchasing arms and Ammunition during the time he has been received under the Crown, and the same is referred to the Committee of accounts for examination.

Col^o Marshall from the Com^o of Elections delivered Mr. Speaker the following Report to the petition of some of Cecil County Inhabitants Complaining of an undue Election annexed (Vizt.)

By the Committee of Elections and Priviledgers July 23^o 1716.

Mr^s of the Committee have duly examined the evidences to us produced upon oath as well on behalf of the petitioners as the Sherriff in Relation