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The Hon^{ble} Thomas Blasco Esq. from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker
the petition of some of the Inhabitants of the North Side of Patuxent in Balti-
more County praying to be severed from Eastern County & united to
Anne Arundell County Indorsed thus (Vizt)

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 26th 1716.

The Petition being thought reasonable by this House we doe recommend
it to your house to admit a bill to be brought in for annexing that part
of Baltimore County now on the South Side of Patuxent to Anne Arundell
County as prayed,

Signed for the W^{illiam} Bladen Esq. Mr. Tho:

The House adjourns till to Morrow morning 8 a Clock.

Die Venis 27^o Die Julij 1716.

The House next and Members being called over were present as yesterday

Then the proceedings of yesterday were read.

On a motion made that the Question be put whether it shall be further
insisted on, by a Supplementary bill to the acts about relieving the
Inhabitants of this Province from some inconveniences in the prosecution
of Sutes the defend^t be restrained from removing a Suite brought
against him in the County Court for any demand not exceeding 5000^o
L^{ib}. or 20^o to the Provincial Court.

Resolved in the affirmative by Majority of votes.

And thereupon the following Resolves being prepared is ordered to be
Entered as follows (Vizt)

By the Lower House of Assembly July 27th 1716.

May it please your Hon^{rs}.

As further reasons than what we have heretofore
offered for passing the Supplementary bill proposed, wee begg your
Hon^{rs} will consider that the end of the act for the speedy recovery of
small debts in the County Courts will be ended and Merchants and
traders hindered from recovering their debts the first Court according to
the designe of the said act if removals by Habeas Corpus be not prevented
which will not only being much discourage Trade but be a means to
improve the Inhabitants and if such Sutes be removed the defend^t
will have a great opportunity to Demurr to the J^{udges} declaration
which thro' the general unskillfulness of the County Courts Attorneys
are for the most part faulty and if the removals be restrained and
the Cause tryed in the County Courts these faults are in a great meas-
ure aided by several Statutes after tryal and therefore hope you'll agree
to this bill that a remedy may be provided for the Pl^{aintiff} equal to that
which is provided for the defendant.

Signed for the Tho: Maeremaria Esq. Esq.

Sent to the Upper House by Esq. Haskins Mr. Pollards, Mr. Brannock, Mr.
Tayler Mr. Hopkins and Capt. Dallabide.