

to go home for that his house and papers to a considerable value  
has been lately burnt so y<sup>e</sup> necessity obliges him to be at home to settle  
accounts he can be informed of

The petitions of Robert Heigh and Phil. Elbrock, were read and  
allegations being made appears leave is given to bring in a bill for  
their relief - and ordered the Committee of Laws prepare the Bill.

Mary Halls petition was read and referred to y<sup>e</sup> Committee of  
Aggrievances to make appear the truth of the petitioners allegations and to  
make their report thereon w<sup>ch</sup> was done

The House adjourns till one of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> Afternoon.  
Post Meridies. The House met according to adjournment.

The petition of John Murdocke praying leave to bring in a  
bill for the reinstating him in three hundred acres of land taken  
away by Mrs. Genard as part of Swanson's lot, was read - and  
Ordered that y<sup>e</sup> said Mrs. Genard have notice to appear some  
time this Session to answer the pet<sup>n</sup> which was so done

The petition of John Clement referred from last Sessions was  
read but for sundry reasons offered by the petitioner the same is  
further referred till next Sessions.

The petition of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Reynolds is further referred till Monday  
next - - Mr. Lowe from y<sup>e</sup> Upper house Delivered w<sup>ch</sup>  
Spoke a Remonstrance ag<sup>t</sup> Mr. John Brannock inhibited by  
y<sup>e</sup> Justices of Dorchester County Court with the following Message viz<sup>t</sup> -  
By the Upper house of Assembly Apr<sup>l</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1718.

Gentlemen,  
For as much as y<sup>e</sup> Gent<sup>l</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> whom the within  
Remonstrance is made is a sitting Member of your house, we  
recommend the due Consideration of it to you -

Signed for Mr. John Brand Sr. Lo. Ho.

In answer to which the following Message was prepared, viz<sup>t</sup> -

By the Lower house of Assembly Apr<sup>l</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1718.

(May it please your Honours,

On Reading and Considering the within Remonstrance  
we are of opinion if there can be no reason for Exhibiting y<sup>e</sup> same for y<sup>e</sup>  
the Justices of Dorchester County are not yet acquitted from fault last  
Sessions laid to their charge by the Inhabitants of that County for the  
same matter complained of by y<sup>e</sup> Remonstrance as a libelling  
them which was then referred to your Consideration.

But we must observe that if the Member of our house complained  
of has abled the Justices of the County Court without Reason they may  
have their Remedy against him - However we hope if the facts  
alleged ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Justices be found true y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> persons exhibiting so