

the said representation if found requisite.

Signed for order, J^{no} Braden Esq. up: Ho.

And then Delivered to Mr. Speaker the several papers therein mentioned
The Consideration whereof is deferred till the afternoon.

The House adjourns till one of the clock in the afternoon.
Post Meridien. The House waits according to adjournment.

John Rowsey Esq. has leave of this House to go home for urgent
business requiring his attendance at his office.

The Petition of Tho: Cooke was read and referred to the Committee
of Grievances to view the work and to make their report to the House
thereon.

Msg. Hall from the Upper House desired Mr. Speaker
to Complain against Mr. Macneamarra for over charging Officers and
Naval Officers of Patuxent wth Mr. Attorney Generals opinion
thereon. vizt.

To His Grace John Hart Esq. Gov^r of Maryland &c. &c.

In obedience to your Graces Commands I have inspected
the above account and do find that by the Officers adding the part
to make the Naval Officers and His Lordships Shipping Officers fees
for to seven Shill: Ster: there is an over charge in the said fees of
fifteen Shill: and eight pence Currency. And that the Draw
backs on Liquor is Denied to the value of one pound ten Shillings and
six pence Curr^t.

I am Your Excellencies

Most obedient humble servant. Wth Braden

On the back whereof was this Indors^t vizt.

By the Upper House of Assembly May 22^d 1718.

The account and the Letters thereto relating are referred to the
Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly whether it not an
oppression and Discouragement to Trade.

Signed for order John Braden Esq. up: Ho.

Which was read and referred for further Consideration.

An Engrost Bill to enable Benjamin Howard to sell Land
&c. was read and ordered to be thus Indors^t vizt.

May the 22^d 1718. Read and reported to by the Lower House
of Assembly & Signed for order. M^r Jenifer Esq. Lo. Ho.

An Engrost Bill to invest the Right Heirs of Edward Day with Land
in Somewell County was read and ordered to thus Indors^t vizt.

May the 22^d 1718. — Read and reported to by the Lower House
of Assembly & Signed for order. M^r Jenifer Esq. Lo. Ho.

Both which were sent to the Upper House by Capt. Pollards M^r
Loyd and M^r Turbent. They return and say they delivered them.

Bill to confirm Land to Mary Hall was read and ordered to be