

Signed Order John Beard Esq. Confort
Which was read and referred till the afternoon
The House adjourns till one of the clock in the afternoon
Post Meridien The House next according to adjournment.

The Petition from the City of Annapolis, read and ordered
to be thus Indraft vizt.

By the Lower House of Assembly (May) 3^o 1718.

Read and leave is given to bring in a Bill as prayed for to the
City but no wise to meddle with the Town Common and that
Ten Acres of Land more be laid out in Fifty Lots.

Signed Order - Mic. Jenifer Esq. Co. Ho.

On a Motion made on behalf of Maurice Bickfield Esq. to
withdraw his petition leave is given to withdraw the same.

On reading the Report of the Conference on the Representation
of the Clergy this House agreed with their opinion and therefore think
that the putting the Ecclesiastical Laws in execution here would
be altogether impracticable and therefore refer the Consideration
thereof to the upper house & ordered the following message to be
prepared - vizt.

By the Lower House of Assembly (May) 3^o 1718.

May it please your Honours,

We have read the Report of the
Conference appointed to Consult on the Clergy's Representation and
agree with them in Opinion that the putting Ecclesiastical Laws
in force here would be altogether impracticable and therefore the
Consideration thereof to your Honours -

Signed Order, Mic. Jenifer Esq. Co. Ho.

And sent to the upper house by Col. Mackall (Mr. Taylor
& Mr. Wright) - They return and say they delivered it.

Bill for limitation of actions and ascertaining the manner
of taking the Deposition of Seafaringmen was read and
Ordered to be thus Indraft vizt.

By the Lower House of Assembly (May) 4^o 3^o 1718

Read the second time and will pass - Signed Order

Mic. Jenifer Esq. Co. Ho.

And sent to the upper house by Major Harris (Capt. Gidley)
Capt. Bowles and Major Emerson -

They return and say they delivered it -

On reading the Complaint of Mr. Maenemore and the
account therewith sent - Ordered the following message be
prepared vizt.

By the Lower House of Assembly (May) 3^o 1718.

May it please your Honours -