

ever upon Condition that the same land shall not be applyed to any
other use than that of a Ship Carpenters (Yard except necessary building
for that service) (and that if he or his heirs or assigns shall neglect to
keep on the business of a shipwright for twelve months together in
the said yard the Corporation may enter) an annual rent of five
shillings current money to the Corporation for the ground work.

Signed for the (Mie. Jenifer Esq. Lo. House.

The House adjourns till one a clock in the afternoons
Post Meridien. The House next according to adjournment.

The petition of (Mary) Dorrington praying to be relieved against
a fine and recovery in the provincial court against a certain William
Dorrington and Richard Hopper - was read & referred for further
consideration.

The petition of Richard Bateman praying to be released from
the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County (not being able to pay the
sum for which he was in execution) was read and the question
being put whether leave shall be given to bring in a bill for his
relief or not, resolved in the affirmative by the Majority of votes
and that he surrender all his estate upon oath and be exempt
from execution for three years to come, Ordered the Committee
of Laws prepare the bill.

Col. Tilghman from the Upper house delivers (Mr. Speakers,
the petition of Tobias Pollard against Mr. Peter Taylor to his Treas
and the Honble Council complaining of scandalous & H
reflections as well towards the said Pollard as the Governour
and Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly with the following
message which was read and ordered to be entered as follows vizt.

By the Upper house of Assembly (May 19th 1719).
Gentlemen,

Upon evidence given after reading the petition
of Tobias Pollard herewith sent you, this House is of opinion that
not only his Excellency the Governour in particular but the whole
Legislature of this Province in General is basely affronted and
reflected on by a Member of your house, wherein as we take it,
your house is particularly concerned, for if the petitioner were
a Fool in the case alledged, what opinion must the Country have
of their who are so easily influenced and misled
by one single pernicious person to consent to the ruin of their
Country, such practices we take to be barbarously Malicious,
and of very ill consequence in the effects of them as tending to
create Jealousies and Distrusts between the people and his
Lordships Governour and both houses of Assembly.