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Speakes the following message. Viz. By the Upper House of Assembly
October 14 1720. Gentlemen - Having duly considered the third article
of the Governours Instructions (a copy whereof hath been sent you) and
having perused our joint address made last session to the Lord Battenau
& Guilford.

We find amongst other things therein that we gave their Lordships
and promised that we should with great alacrity embrace any opportunity
that their Lordships should favourably offer to us good and true propaga-
tion of schools. - We pursue you will well Esteem this article as a
favourable offer to that good End. and that you will proceed accordingly

Signed p. order John Beate (the Up House)

On reading the report of the Committee of Elections & Privileges. this house
concurs with the first part thereof and as to the latter part touching
Mr. Knight's is desired to withdraw till it can appear to this house
by the return of the writ of Election and indentures that he is duly
Elected. And ordered that warrants issue to the sheriff of this house
to bring the sheriff of Cecil County before this house to answer for his
defaults therein. And also against the sheriff of Talbot County
for not returning the writ of Election to him. Quoted whereupon Mr.
William Clayton was chosen. - On reading the Petition of
Merius Devalle leave is given him to bring for a Bill for his relief
according to the prayer of his Petition

The Petition of the inhabitants of Battens County is read
and rejected

The Petition of Nehemiah & Anthony Leconte is read and referred
till the next session

The Petition of Thomas Gladstone and Mettable proposit
is referred till Tuesday noon for hearing. - The Petition of John
Mac cubbin praying to be relieved against a Decree made by
the Law Commissioners of Anne Arundell County in favour of
Samuel Young Esq. is Read.

And the question was put whether the same should be rejected
or referred. Carried by a majority of Votes that it be referred. whereupon
the same is referred till Tuesday next. And ordered that Col. (James)
have notice thereof.

The House adjourned till to morrow morning nine of the clock.
Saturday morning October 15 1720.

The next according to adjournment presents as yesterday yesterday
proceedings Read. - The Petition of James Parney praying to
be relieved against a certain John Saltery and Mary his wife is
Read. and referred till next session And all persons concerned have
notice.