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a member to serve in the room of Mr. William Daw who since last Assembly has Excepted the Sherd. of that County which was issued accordingly - The House adjourns for an hour.

Post Meridien, The House meet according to adjournment

Thomas Bordeley Esq. from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message and papers Viz

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 19. 1721.

Gentlemen, We are of Opinion that a Light House on Cape Henry would be of great advantage to the trade of the bay, and recommended by you the consideration of so usefull a project that we observed the sums proposed by the address herewith sent you are what we cannot properly judge of for want of knowing the particular scheme of the design. We desire you to signify your resolutions hereon that if we agree in our sentiments concerning it we may desire the favour of his Hon. the Governour to communicate the same to Virginia, that we may not loose the benefit of so usefull a work for want of a right understanding of it or of falling in to proper methods to effect it.

Gentlemen the mention that is made in the address of an application made by some considerable persons in Maryland we understand to be no other than an accidentall conversation by some gentlemen of that Government with some of this, some years since in company with the late Governour when such a project as this is was mentioned as a convenience and such we Esteem it would be, but we know of nothing that has been done by way of application on that foot

Signed by Order John Beale Clk. Upper House

Which were read and referred till to Morrow morning for further consideration, The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight of Clocke

Thursday July the 20. 1721 The House meet according to adjournment. Yesterday's proceedings are read - Mr. Tas has Excused through indisposition.

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare an Answer to the Governours Speech - Col. Mackall from the Committee of Elections and priviledges returns the following Report

By the Committee of Elections and priviledges July the 20. 1721 On Inspection into the indentures for Mr. John Barker a member returned for St. Marys County we find him duly Elected - we find no indenture nor writ returned for Mr. James Eales of Queen Anns County.

Signed by Order John Gibson Clk. Committee.

Thereupon Ordered that Warrant issue to the Sergeant to bring Edm. Wright Sherd. of Queen Anns County before the House to answer