

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 21st 1721.

May it please your Hon^{rs}. we have seriously weighed your Hon^{rs} recommendations to us relating to the granting a supply for erecting a Lido house on Cape Henry but as we are altogether ignorant of the reason inducing the government of Virginia to recommend that affair to us and are also at a loss of what advantage or whether any it may be to trade so we beg leave to defer coming to any resolution therein until such time as that government is pleased to be more particular in that affair which if we find likely to be advantageous to trade we shall then fall into such measures as may be thought reasonable. And sent to the upper house by Col. Dymson and Mr Warfield. They return & say they decline it.

Mr. Speaker acquaints this house that his Hon^{or} the Governour desires him to return his hearty thanks to this house for their address of this day which he did accordingly.

Ordered, that Warr^t. Issue to the Sergeant against James Van Ribber late Sheriff of Cecil County to bring him before this house to answer for the contempt in not returning the writs of Election and Indenture whereon Mr. Stephen Wright was elected, and Ordered the Sergeant bring into this house Col. Ephraim Augustus Herman and Mr. Roger Laramore for their not attending this assembly.

The House adjourns till One o'clock in the afternoon. Post. Mercedem. The House meet according to adjournment.

Resolved that Mr. Peter Taylor be fined ten shillings to be paid immediately to the Sergeant for his absence at calling over the house and contempt thereon.

Ordered that a Committee be appointed viz. Capt. Baker, Capt. Godd, Capt. Marcarter, Mr. Rousby, Col. Fendall Capt. Jones, Col. Woolford, Mr. Lloyd, Col. Maxwell, Mr. Stoddard and Mr. Turbutt to make their proposals and report concerning the Tobacco Trade who are sent out accordingly.

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight o'clock. Saturday July the 22nd 1721 The House meet according to adjournment. Yesterdays proceedings read, Col. Harman and Mr. Laramore appear in the house and are excused, Thereupon they are discharged paying fees. The Petⁿ of Mr. Clements read and referred till next session. The Petition of Robert Tivis and Robt. Morris languishing prisoners read and Ordered that Mr. Saml. Deale have notice to attend on Monday Next if he think fit to make his Objections ag^t. bringing