

By the Lower House of Assembly July 26: 1731
May it please your Honours

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Petition of Charles Lee
by Benjamin Lister Esq. and recommended by your Honours this House is of Opinion that
the said Charles Lee is by his Service to the Colony in Instructing the Militia therein
in Military Discipline and of such this House is well Informed has been very Capable and
therefore an Encouragement and Accompaniment for such his Service, We therefore that he be
Allowed thirty pounds Sterling of Allowance out of the three pence of Hoghead raised for
Army Communication in which We desire your Honours concurrence and with us to apply
to his Excellency the Governour for his Consent thereto. Signed for the Lower House
Wm. Cunningham Esq. Speaker

Which was sent to the Upper House by Cap^l W. Langlois and M^r Phillip Key, they return
and say they delivered the same.

The Bill to Record a deed of Benjamin and Abigail from James Gold and Elizabeth his wife to
William Scott and Sarah his wife, was read the first and second time by Special Order and
passed, sent to the Upper House by Cap^l Elliot and M^r William Howsley, they
return and say they delivered the same.

A Bill for regulating of Druggs and for the better regulating of Ordinary Keepers and
Subscribers therein this Bill read for the future, was read a second time & passed and
sent to the Upper House by Cap^l Bell and M^r Selley, they return and say they
delivered the same.

The Bill to Repeal the Acte of Probate of Accounts and giving further time for
proving Accounts was read the second time & passed & sent to the Upper House
by M^r King and M^r Augustine Simpson, they return and say they delivered
the same, they House adjourned till to Morrow Morning eight a Clock.

Tuesday July the 27: 1731 The House met a Reading to Adjournment,
Called all present as yesterday, the proceedings of yesterday were read
John Rowley Esq. from the Upper House of Assembly delivered M^r Speaker
the following Message, By the Upper House of Assembly 27: July 1731

Gentlemen
His Excellency having laid before this House a Petition of M^r
Amos Woodward of the City of Annapolis together with a Deposition of John West
M^r and Edward Lloyd M^r of the Ship Charming Molly for our Consideration, which
Petition and Deposition We herewith send you and this House being induced to believe
that the Damage from the said Vessel in loading her Cargo is not what it was at
first Apprehended. Desire your House will join with us in requesting that you
to direct the Master to Deliver the Ladings of the said Vessel. Signed for the
Upper House
Wm. Langlois Esq. Speaker
Together with the Petition and Deposition referred in the said Message which were
delivered read