

Petition preferred by seuerall Mast<sup>rs</sup> of Shipps & Read, which sett forth that the two Brownes being Shipps of force & ready to Sayle & haueing protection from all Embargoes, which now the said Petition<sup>rs</sup> lay vnder, notwithstanding were able to make vp a ffeet of about Twenty Sayle & therefore capable to make a pretty good Defence if opposed. That if they were now stopt from their Voyage it would be of Considerable ill Consequence to them, proviissions being scarce to gett, besides runing the hazard of this Countrey. Seasoning they therefore desire this house will be pleased to interceed with the Gou<sup>r</sup>no<sup>r</sup> in their behalfe that they may be permitted now to Sayle: To which the house nemine Contradicente did agree.

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Petition of Seuerall freeholders of Calvert County preferred, and read, the maine Purport whereof was that their Election for Burgesses had not been fairly carryed on, & the same was left to the Committee of Elections to Consider off.

The said Com̄ittee tooke leave of the House and Carryed w<sup>th</sup> them the Returnes of the Writts of Election & Petition of Calvert County ffreeholders to Consider off.

M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield a Delegate of Calvert County moves the House & does say he can giue vpon Oath of some illegall & vnfaire proceedings passed at the Election of Burgesses in their County and there vpon was Ordered to make his report to the Com̄ittee of Elections Concerning the same.

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> out to draw vp a Petition to the Gouern according to the purport of their request

Returne the Gou<sup>r</sup>no<sup>r</sup> & Councill sent to this sworne in the Upper house.

Ridgeley, M<sup>r</sup> Sanders, M<sup>r</sup> Hawkins M<sup>r</sup> Mason  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Whittington Cap<sup>t</sup> Hoskins, M<sup>r</sup> Wheeler M<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Ashman Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell Maj<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> King, Doct<sup>r</sup> Brooke,  
M<sup>r</sup> Wynne (Viz).  
M<sup>r</sup> Dent.

Signed John LLewellin Clk

Moued member of this house that a Com̄ittee of Agreevances might goe forth by the house was thought necessary and therevpon M<sup>r</sup> Speaker appointed M<sup>r</sup> Wattson Coll Smith and M<sup>r</sup> Hoskins to goe forth as a Com̄ittee

Examine into such matters & make a report thereof to the House. Coll Codd giues notice to the members of the house that if any of them haue any agreevances to Offer they should present them, wherevpon Cap<sup>t</sup> Whittington moued to the house that he had some Grievances drawne vp in a paper in his Shallop, and therefore asked Leave to fetch it w<sup>ch</sup> was granted him