

The house adjourns for two hours.  
post Merediem. The house met again

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M<sup>r</sup> George Ashman appears as a Representative of Baltimore County and is ordered to take his place.

Resolved the following Message be sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup>

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By the house of Burgesses July the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1696.

This house humbly represent to yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> that there are at this tyme one white serv<sup>t</sup> woman and two Indians in the Custody of the Sherriff of Ann Arundel County for Murther or suspition thereof.

Therefore we humbly Supplicate your Exc<sup>ly</sup> that you would be so favorably pleased to take such measures therein as your Ex<sup>cy</sup> shall in your Wisdome think fitt to [Exonerate the County] from such charges as may arise from long detey[ning them in Custody]

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
W. Bladen Clk: Assembly

Sent p M<sup>r</sup> Jenkins, and M<sup>r</sup> Scarborough.—[and who are ordered] to acquaint his Ex<sup>cy</sup> that this house desire [his Ex<sup>cy</sup> to send] downe some of his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill to administer the oaths appointed by act of parliament to M<sup>r</sup> George Ashman, elected a Burgess for Baltemore County.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tasker, M<sup>r</sup> Crauford and M<sup>r</sup> Dixon enter the house.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Col: George Robotham and Col Charles Hutchins came downe from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and administered the Oaths appointed by act of parliament unto the afd. M<sup>r</sup> Ashman who Subscribed the test.

Also the said Gent<sup>n</sup> of his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill brought the following proposalls from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> upon which the house debated and resolved on as followeth, Imp<sup>rs</sup> That all the Indian Land be adjusted and the bounds ascertayned Referr'd to the Consideration of the next Assembly for a Law to be made for ascertaining thereof.

2<sup>d</sup> That all Ma<sup>rs</sup> of Shippes for the future coming in give an acc<sup>t</sup> to the Collectors and Navall officers upon Oath what Lrēs they bring in with them as also of what goods are consigned to any persons. Assented to by the house.

3<sup>d</sup> What to be done with the Shippes left behinde in the Country.

Thought it will be for his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Service they be permitted to Sayle as fast as got ready