

Original
Journal.

Dies Martis Iuly 4th 1699.

The house mett againe and were Called ouer and Maj^r Walter Smith againe appeared.

Read The Bill Explaining

The first time and ord^d to be read againe on Thursday morning

Read the Report of the Committee for Consedering the building of the Church and ffreeschoole.

Ord^d that they Goe out againe vpon the same Committee and inquire what money has been paid to Maj^r Dorsey and on what account

Read the Report of the Comittee for inspecting the Law Concerning the Surveying of Lands.

Ord^d that they goe out & further Consider thereof Proposed that a message be sent to his Ex^{cy} for to request his Ex^{cy} To Grant a Commission of Oyer & Terminer for the Tryall of Two Criminall w^{ch} are in Prison for Murther Carried in the Affirmative.

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By the house of Delegates Iuly 4th 1699.

Whereas it is represented to this house that there is now in the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County a Certaine Mallefactor Comitted for the Crying and horrid Sin of Murther and another in the Custody of the Sherif of saint Maryes County for Comitting of another Murther and that To Keep and Maintaine the said Prisoners in the said Prisons untill the next Provinciall Court will be a great Charge and Burthen to the Province & for as much as there is as well Severall of his Maj^{ties} Iustices of the Provinciall Court and his Maj^{ties} Att^{ty} Gen^{ll} now in Towne whereby the s^d Criminalls may be brought to Speedey and condigne Punishment and by that means Save the Charge Afs^d:

This house hombly prays that yo^r Ex^{cy} will be pleased to Grant a Commission of Oyer & Terminer for the trying hearing and determing the Criminalls afsd during the Setting of this Sessions

2: This house has not yet taken the Indian affaيرة into Consideracōn Expecting some further Information from Coll Addison wherefore wee hombly pray yo^r Ex^{cy} that if you have any matter Relateing thereunto to Lay before this house that you would be pleased to Communicate the Same to us.

3: This house humble prays yo^r Ex^{cy} will be pleased to appoynt the Same Gent. of his Maj^{ties} Honble Councill to Ioyne againe wth the same Members of this house to inquire what money has been paid to Maj^r Dorsey and on what accompt

Signed p ord^r

Chr Gregory Clk house of Dell.