

U H. J. Persons from purchasing or leasing any Lands from the Indians

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up. ho

Which Message is sent to the Lower House by Esq<sup>r</sup> Bowles who returns and says he delivered it.

A Message from the Lower house by Col Mackall and M<sup>r</sup> Young.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup> 1722

May it please your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

We have consider'd the Petition herewith sent and are willing that the same should be referr'd 'till next Sessions, and desire that by an ordinance of Assembly the Sherriff of Calvert County be ordered to give notice to the several Freeholders of that County, as in Cases of Elections, that they meet in the Now Court House in the said County on Thursday in the next County Court Week there by Majority of Voices to declare whether the Court House shall be removed or not; and if to be removed, to make Choice of a Place whereto to remove it, and the said Sherriffe take the Votes and make his return thereof at the next Sessions of Assembly, with which if your Honours concur, the Orders may be made out accordingly

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> M: Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Order'd that the Message (from the Lower House this Day by M<sup>r</sup> Tyler and M<sup>r</sup> Crabb) be read and the Message was read and upon reading the following Answer was ordered to be prepared

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup> 1722

Gentlemen. In answer to your Message by M<sup>r</sup> Tyler and M<sup>r</sup> Crabb This House is of opinion that a short Bill be brought in this Sessions to distribute the money now in the Hands of the Treasurers of this Province into so many equal Parts as by the Conferees is determined (with whose Report this House Concur) and as is Agreed to by your House; And we are the rather of this opinion, because The Treasurer of the Western Shore is apprehensive of being robbed, now that it is so publickly known that he has by him so Considerable a Sum; besides that to refer a Thing of that Consequence to next Sessions, would prevent the Immediate settling of Schools, though extremely wanted, which yet might be in a good forwardness