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L. H. J. Col<sup>o</sup> Addison from the Upper house Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
the Pet<sup>o</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup> Guibert thus Endorst.

By the Upper House of Assembly.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1723.

Read and Recommended to the Consideration of the lower  
House of Assembly.

Signed p Order. Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl. Up: Ho:

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Comon Councill Men  
of the City of Annapolis Appear in the house with Richard  
Young the Gate Keeper according to the Order of the house  
of this Day and On hearing the Allegations of All Parties the  
Petition is rejected.

Col<sup>o</sup> Ward from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
the following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

September the 26<sup>th</sup> 1723

Gentlemen.

The Dangerous Consequences of the Tumultuous meeting  
of Negroes, recommended to you last Sessions of Assembly,  
And referred to this Present Sessions, Appearing Every Day  
greater we again Earnestly recomend the same to your Con-  
sideration

Sign'd p Order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Prince George's  
County praying leave to bring in a Bill for Erecting a Town  
on the Eastern Branch of Patowmack was read And on the  
Petitioners makeing a Purchase of the Lands whereon to  
Erect a Town from the Owners thereof leave is given to bring  
in a Bill as Pray'd and not Otherwise.

On a Motion made That whereas Severall Ancient Regis-  
p. 15 trys of Towns and Other papers relating thereto in this prov-  
ince are now lodged in the hands of private persons so that  
they Cannot regularly be Come at

Resolved that there be an Ordinance of Assembly Obliging  
the Severall private persons in whose hands Any of the  
Records of the Towns are to deliver the same to the Severall  
County Clerks to be there Lodged & kept as records in the  
Counties where the severall Towns lie, And that the County  
Clerk's receipt shall be a Sufficient Discharge to the Severall  
persons in whose hands such Papers are.