

Petitions of Leonard Field, Thomas Caywood, John Williams, Basil Patterson Sylvester Strange Moses White, Henry Fletcher and Matthew Boroughs, Prisoners in Saint Mary's County Goal; the Petitions of Thomas Glover, and Marshall Griffith, Prisoners in Calvert County Goal, the Petition of Thomas Barnes a Prisoner in Harford County Goal, the Petitions of Edward Davis, Isaac Green, and Charles Fullerton, Prisoners in Somerset County Goal; and the Petitions of James Barrance, William Grahame, John Thomas, and Unicy Williams, Prisoners in Dorchester County Goal—These Petitions were severally Endorsed, and sent to the Lower House by John Ridout Esq

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Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, the Petition of sundry Inhabitants living in and near the Town of Bladensburgh in Prince Georges County, the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester Counties for a Sum of Money to defray the Expence of cutting a Canal near the Mouth of Pocomoke—the Petition of Jeremiah Crabb of Prince Georges County; and also the Petition of Benjamin Canada Stoddert. These Petitions were severally Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by John Ridout Esq

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the following Application from Charles Wilson Peale Viz.^t

To his Excellency Robert Eden Esq.,^r Governor of the Province of Maryland and to the Honourable the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

Charles Wilson Peale of the City of Annapolis Limner, impressed with a strong sense of Duty to his native Province projected when in London and since hath compleated the portrait of the Earl of Chatham on Canvass at full length, with a view humbly to offer the same to his Country, as a tribute of Gratitude, And presumes to entreat a favourable acceptance of that Portrait, to be placed in the State House or such other conspicuous place as shall be thought most fit and Convenient. Thus eminently to dispose of the first Fruit of his Science will much redound to his Reputation and confer an Honour which he shall forever acknowledge with Gratitude and Thanks—Sent to the Lower House by John Ridout Esq.^r

March 28.th 1774.

Adjourned until three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock