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The Acts for Encouragement of Tillage &c:  
for Encouragement of Sowing and making hemp  
and flax &c  
for Encouragement of Making Linnen and Woollen  
Cloth &c:  
& for Reviving certain Laws &c:—

All passed this house and Transmitted to the Lower house  
by the Honble the Secretary and Captain Digges together  
with this following Message in Writing Viz<sup>t</sup>

Upper house 13th May 1682—

p. 429 The Lower house (if any Business Lyes before them) are  
desired to Communicate the Same to this house for that this  
Day his Lordship intends to Conclude this Sessions—  
Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order Iohn LLewellin Cl of Assembly.

Given also in Charge to the Honourable the Secretary and  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Digges to Demand of the Lower house the Bill drawn  
up by this house Prohibiting the unreasonable Tares of hhds  
&<sup>t</sup> as now it is if the Lower house think not fit to take the  
Same into their further Consideration—

Read this following Petition Viz<sup>t</sup>

To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary & the  
Honourable Council

The Humble Petition of the Burgesses or Delegates for  
Kent County  
Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas there was an Order from Your Lordship and  
Council for the Iustices of Cecil County to Levy the one  
Moiety of three thousand three hundred pounds of Tobacco  
being the Charges for fetching up the publick Arms for Kent  
and Cecil Counties from Mattapony, in Obedience to the said  
Order the said Tobacco was Levyed and paid by us three  
years Since or thereabouts and likewise in Obedience to the  
said Order the One Moiety was Levyed by the Iustices of  
Cecil County and in the hands of Edward English high Sheriff  
of the said County of Cecil (who refuseth to pay the same to  
the Petitioners

The Premisses Considered Your Petitioners humbly pray  
an Order that the said Sheriff shall Deliver the said Sum of  
Tobacco unto Your Petitioners—

And in Duty Bound shall pray—

Which was thus Answered and Subscribed Viz<sup>t</sup>

Upper house 13th May 1682

His Lordship doth intend to Add the Eastern Neck to Cecil