

Which was sent up to his Ex^{cy} and Council for Concurrence by Coll^o John Thompson and Coll^o W^m Holland. Original Journal.

They Returne and say they delivered the same.

The Hon^{ble} Robert Smith Esq. enters the house and returns the Journall of Accounts assented to by his Ex^{cy} and Council and the ordinance for building the prison which ordinance was thus endorsed, viz:

May 17th 1701. By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Council.

This proposall is agreed too, but that the placing the prison be by the Directions of the Gen^t appointed overseers of the worke.

Signed p order W Bladen Clk: Council.

To the Honble the house of Delegates.

The humble peticōn of Dinah Deavaver als, Noulnd Sheweth.

That whereas her late husband had Lycense Granted for keeping an ord^{ry} at the ferry house on the N^o side Seavern river out of the towne of Annapolis and the limitts thereof but forasmuch as the Honble Tho^s Lawrence Esq^r late Sec^{ry} of this province insisted upon 2000 lb tob^o p annum for the same as other Ordinaries within the towne alltho' not yett determined by Law

Your pet^r therefore humbly prays yo^r Hon^{rs} opinion therein and that the same may be determined by this Hon^{ble} house, whether such Ord^{rys} shall be under the same penalltyes as the Ord^{rys} in Annapolis or those proscribed in the Law th^t keep Ord^{rys} in the Co^{ty} and she shall pray &c.

Which was here read and considered.

And being carefully debated its the oppinion of the house that such persons that keep Ord^{rys} at the ferry house on the North side of Seavern be and is deemed as a Co^{ty} Ord^{ry} and is Lyable to pay noe more then 400^{li} Tob. p An^m and to Complye with the Act for regulateing Ord^{rys} &c relateing thereunto.

Resolved that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay the Rangers and that his Ex^{cy} be desired to draw upon the Treasurer for paym^t thereof according to allowance.

Major W^m Dent sent to his Ex^{cy} and Council to acquaint them that this house has nothing before them soe that they are ready to attend his Ex^{cy} when he shall please to comand them.

He returns and says that his Ex^{cy} is ready to receive them in the Council Chamber.