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Journal. And ordered that Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dent and M<sup>r</sup> Phillemon Loyd  
carry the same up to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill.  
They ret. and say they have delivered the Same.  
The house adjournes till to morrow morning 7 a Clock.

Die Mercurij March 18<sup>th</sup> 1701/2

The house mett againe and being called over were present as yesterday. and appeared in the house M<sup>r</sup> W. Harris M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Vanderhayden two members for Cecill County and tooke their places in the house.

Read the Peticōn of the Justices of Calvert County relating to their Court house therein Setting fourth the deficiency of their Title to the Land whereon the Court house stands and praying releife.

Resolved that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill for that purpose.

The answer to the Messuage yesterday relateing to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Speech the Consideration whereof for Severall weighty reasons is referred till to morrow morning.

The Reporte of the Committee of Laws relateing to the Testament of Edward Mann recomended to the Councill was againe returned to this house by the honble James Saunders Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holland two of his Mat<sup>ys</sup> honble Councill which was thus Endorsed

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill,  
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The Peticōn of John Needles and Eliz<sup>a</sup> his Wife, Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherwood and Lucey his Wife and Mary Mann Spinstres together with the reporte of the Comittee of Laws, thereupon being read at the Board is here well approved of and his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill are willing a Bill should be brought into confirme the deficient testament as prayed for.

Signed p order.  
W Bladen Clk Councill.

Which said petition was read in this house. And Ordered A Bill be prepared for the Same.

Coll<sup>o</sup> John Hammond and Coll<sup>o</sup> Edward Loyd from his Mat<sup>ys</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill Enters the house and delivers the fo<sup>th</sup> Message to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker.