

Original Journal. ^{p. 22} complaint made by the Said S^r Thomas to their said Lord^{pp^s} about that matter and to which this house gave a full answer last Sessions of Assembly, which by this time they hope is before their said L^ords and so needs no further ans^r at this time.

As to that part of the Message relating to M^r Dummer. This house desires to know what Methods M^r Dummer will propose to render his Pacquett Boates Useful & Profitable to this Province And how by what means M^r Dummer may have Satisfaction in case such Proposals may take place and be put in Practice. Signed p Order W Taylard Cl h D.

Then came M^r Tench Coll Holland and M^r Sanders and were Added to the boarde

Upon reading the Petition for altering the Towne at Herring Creek. It is the opinion of this Boarde that the Place already appointed is most Convenient.

Resolved the following Message be sent to the house,

By his Ex^{ncy} the Governour & Council in Assembly
March 31st 1707

His Ex^{ncy} has been informed that through the Remissness of the Com^{rs} appointed for laying out Towns in this County, or otherwise the Shortness of time wherein they were Confined and Limited. The Towne at West River is not laid out nor the Towne and Port of Annapolis Surveyed according to Law.

And that most of the Lotts in the Said Towne and Port are Ingrossed into three or four Peoples hands to the great Discouragement of the neighbors who would build and Inhabitt therein could they have the oppertunty of taking up Lotts which is left to the Consideration of the house.

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen C l Concil

Sent by M^r Tench & Col Hammond

Coll Thomas Smithsens Petition for Allowance of two Setts of Bills of Excha. both amounting to the Sum of £ 15..11^s..8^d of Sterl taken into France read & thought reasonable & Recommended to the house of Delegates to be Allowed him; he having paid the same; Yet he is to Use his best Endeavour if Possible for the Recovery therof.

The Councill Adjourned for an hour.

Post Meridiem

The Councill Sate Present as before.

Then Came M^r Stone and M^r Hudson with the following Message