U. H. J. at our first meeting and assure you I shall be always glad to serve the Province in General & Every worthy Member of your House in particular John Seymour

Sent by Major Gen¹ Lloyd Col Holland & four more The Petition of the Inhabitants on the Seabord side of Somersett County read & recommended to the house of Delegates that they may have a Town there

Capt Crabb and Cap t Philips brought from the House of

Delegates viz

By the House of Delegates December 2d 1708

This House return your Excell Thanks for the satisfaction you Express to have received by our answer to your Excells Speech and are desirous to have the Speech printed if your Excell think fitt

Signed p order Rd Dallam Cl Ho Del

Which being read Col Coursey was sent with the Answer thereto Viz.

By his Excell the Govern & Council in Assembly
December 2^d 1708

Gentlemen.

His Excell will give Directions that both his Speech & your Answer thereto be forthwith printed for the better Satisfaction of the good People of this Province

Signed p order W Bladen Cł Coun.

P. 565 The honble the Gentlemen appointed to go on the Conference return to the Board & present to his Exell the Governour and Council the following Report Viz.

To his Excell the Govern^r the honble Council and House of Delegates

By the Conferees appointed for Enquiring into the Charter of the City of Annapolis and the Libertys & Privileges thereby granted held at the house of Major John Freeman.

December the 2d 1708.

The Conferees being met pursuant to the Message from his Excell & Council proceed to Examine the Matters contained in the Charter and on Debate thereof It is humbly Conceived as the best Expedient to prevent further disputes on that Sub-