

Majesty's Pleasure be known Ordinarys may be regulated by U. H. J. the Justices in the Several Countys according to the Laws of England & after her Majesty's Pleasure is known such Law or Laws may be Enacted as are Consonant thereunto

Signed p order R Dallam Cl Ho Del.

M^r Wilkinson and the other Gentlemen brought up two Bills. The one Enabling Trustees to sell a piece of Land belonging to Joseph & Benjamin Harris

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The other for naturalization of Benjamin Dufour and others, both which Bills were read at the Board the first Time

A Bill for confirming and making valid the last Will & Testam^t of Col Contee. Read the first Time and with the foregoing Bills sent to the House by Col Holland and M^r Lynes

M^r Wilkinson brought up M^r Bennetts Petition which being Endorsed at the Board was sent to the house by M^r Young together with Tho^s Attaway's Petition recommended to the Houses Consideration

The Board adjourned till ten of the Clock to Morrow morning.

Tuesday Dec^r the 7th 1708.

The Council Sate and his Excell being very much indisposed the Honble Major Gen^l Lloyd Presided at the Board. The members thereof being present as yesterday.

M^r Wilkinson and M^r Bradford bring from the House viz.

By the House of Delegates Dec^r 7th 1708

In answer to the message by Sam^l Young Esq^r relating to the Short Entry of thirty five negroes in Carnaby Anno 1704. This House are of opinion that her Maj^{ty's} Attorney Gen^l bring an Action against the s^d Carnaby and his security on his Bond if any for not making a due Entry and if no such Bond the naval officer ought to be accountable

Signed p Order R Dallam Cl Ho Del.

Upon reading whereof this Board do concur therewith and order the Administratrix of George Plater Esq^r deliver unto the Attorney Gen^l that Impost Bond in order to be sued

The humble Petition of Samuel Meeke read & recommended to the House of Delegates and sent by M^r Young

M^r Lynes Address and representation about Potowmack Ferry read & recommended to the Consideration of the house of Delegates and sent them by M^r Lynes