

284 *Assembly Proceedings, Nov. 29-Dec. 15, 1708.*

L. H. J. By the House of Delegates December 4th 1708

The within Petition read and granted the Petitioners giving Satisfaction to the Committee of Laws.

Signed p Order Richard Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

The Petition of George Parker Executor of Gabriel Parrott praying Leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Title of a Piece of Land sold to the said Parrott by one George Burgess deceased. Indorsed

By the Governor and Council in Assembly December 3^d 1708.

The Petition thought reasonable and recommended to the House of Delegates to give Leave a Bill be brought in as prayed.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which Petition being read ordered to be indorsed

By the House of Delegates December 4th 1708.

The Petition read and referred to next Session of Assembly and that Lewis Duvall and the Heir of Burgess then appear &^{ta}

Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Saint Mary's County praying a Town may be erected at a Place called Briton's Bay on the Land commonly called Shepherd's Old Fields and that their County Court House might be there built and settled &^{ta} being read was indorsed as follows

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly
December 3^d 1708.

This Petition read and recommended to the House of Delegates that a Town may be made at Shepherd's Old Fields in Saint Mary's County which is thought the most convenient Place for the said Court House.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

The foregoing Petition being read ordered it be indorsed as followeth

By the House of Delegates December 4th 1708.

The within Petition read and granted and ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill as prayed.

Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.