

L. H. J. Courts to their antient Right of admitting and suspending the  
 P. 192 Attorneys and Practitioners and they will take all due Care  
 that none shall be admitted but such as shall merit the same  
 by their fair & honest Practice. We also acquaint your Excellency  
 there has been Complaints made to this House that several Merchants  
 trading into this Province under Pretence that your Excellency and  
 Council have given them Leave have kept Stores at several Places  
 not being Towns contrary to a Law made in this Province, several  
 of which Merchants have been presented at the Assizes for Breach  
 of the said law.

But the Queen's Attorney General hath refused to prosecute  
 them according to the Law aforesaid. We therefore humbly pray  
 that your Excellency will be pleased to lay your Commands on  
 the Attorney General that when any such Presentment shall be  
 made that he prosecute all such who shall make any Breach of  
 that or any other Law to be dispensed withal without our  
 Consent.

Signed p Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1708.

The House met according to Adjournment  
 Being called over were present as Yesterday.

Read what was done Yesterday.

Bill for Relief of poor Debtors and languishing Prisoners.  
 Read the first and second Times and by especial Order will  
 pass.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council for their Concurrence  
 by M<sup>r</sup> Covington and M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley with the Message prepared  
 last Night. They return and say they delivered the same

Col<sup>o</sup> Coursey from the Council enters the House and desires  
 the Resolve of this House relating to Talbot County Court  
 House might be sent to the Council which was accordingly  
 done. M<sup>r</sup> Colegate a Member of this House for Baltimore  
 County being lame hath Leave given him to go Home.

Samuel Young Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Council enters the House and  
 delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message.

By the Council in Assembly December 11<sup>th</sup> 1708.

Proposed that those that are at Oxford may give their Poll  
 there and those that are for having the Court House in the  
 Center of the County give their Poll at Pitts's Bridge and that  
 three of the Justices be appointed to take the Poll Viz. M<sup>r</sup>