

L. H. J. by Agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> this House for thirty thousand Pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> Paid him by the Publick Engaged himself to Convey to the Publick for the Use of the Indians of Choptank a Tract of Land Called Indian Neeck.

p. 10 Resolved that a Deed be Accordingly Prepared. The Petition of William Maria [Farthing] . . . . Prisoner in Saint Mary's . . . . . of the . . . . Justices of the . . . . . Question was . . . . . relieved or . . . . .

Thereupon . . . . . M<sup>r</sup> John Magruder . . . . from Prince Georges County . . . . . We also having Examined . . . . . for M<sup>r</sup> Ebez<sup>r</sup> Blackistone a Member return'd to this Session from Kent County, do find him duly Elected.

Sign'd p Ord<sup>r</sup> John Gibson Cl. Com.

The Answer to the Governour's Speech was read and Approved of, & Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Beale & Capt. Dent go to his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Governour & Desire to know where he will be Pleas'd to receive the Same.

They return and say that his Hon<sup>r</sup> will receive the Same in the Conference Chamber at three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Petition of Vincent Lowe and Eliz<sup>a</sup> his Wife was read and referr'd till Next Sessions & ordered that all Parties Concern'd have notice that if they think they may appear next Sessions to answer the same.

On reading the Reference from last Sessions relating to Charles County Court House Leave is Given to bring in a Bill for Removing the Court House to Chandler Town.

p. 11 . . . . . the Reference from Last Sessions On the . . . . . the Inhabitants of St Paul's Parish . . . . and the return of the Ordinance . . . . . in a Bill Accordingly. . . . . referr'd from last . . . . to bring in a Bill as Pray'd . . . . sent by Col<sup>o</sup> . . . . & is Ordered to be.

[To the Honourable Benedict Leonard Calvert, Esq., Governour of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please Your Honour:]

[We his Majesty's most] dutifull and Loyal Subjects [the Representatives of the] Freemen of Maryland, [acknowledge the Favour of] Your Kind Speech to both Houses [at the Opening this] Session, & are truly thankfull to you for the [Honour you] have done us, by Causing our Present most Gracious Soverign to be Proclaimed here after the most Magnificent Manner.

Your Laudable Example herein has in the Several Counties of the Province as far as Could well be Expected, been followed, & we