

Your Committee having Carefully Examined the Allegations Con- L. H. J.  
tained in the said Petition, do find them true; and submit the further  
Consideration thereof to this Honourable House

Signed per order E. Dorsey Ct. Com.

The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker communicates the following Message from the Gov-  
ernor; Viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

Having heard that you have thought proper to give some Instruc-  
tions to the Gentlemen who are nominated by your House to treat  
with the Indians; I desire you will let me have a Copy of the said  
Instructions, and that you will let me know when they were given.

T. Bladen.

On Consideration of the above message, the House appointed  
Col. King, D<sup>r</sup> Carroll, M<sup>r</sup> Calder, M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Goldsborough, and  
William Stoughton Esq<sup>r</sup> to prepare An Address to his Excellency,  
in answer thereto.

Samuel Chamberlain Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House, delivers M<sup>r</sup>  
Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act to enable the Rector Vestrymen,  
and Church Wardens of St. James's Parish, in Anne Arundell  
County, to Lease Lands, belonging to S<sup>t</sup> James's Church &c. and  
the Bill entituled, An Act continuing An Act of Assembly of this  
province, entituled, a Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An  
Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes &c. and to an  
Act entituled, an Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings and other  
Irregularities of Negroes &c. Severally Indorsed. (See page 474)

Which Bills were here Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

M<sup>r</sup> Calder brings in an Address to the Governor, which was Read,  
approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Leave having been given, to bring in a Bill for payment of his  
Lordships Quit Rents; the Question was put whether an Equivalent  
to be offered to the Lord Proprietary, in Lieu of his Quit Rents,  
shall be Raised by a Duty on Tobacco or not? Resolved in the  
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| M <sup>r</sup> R. Gresham | Capt. Hindman            | Col. Gale                   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Wilson     | M <sup>r</sup> Lecompte  | Capt. Wright                |
| M <sup>r</sup> Calder     | M <sup>r</sup> George    | M <sup>r</sup> T. Wilkinson |
| M <sup>r</sup> J. Gresham | Col. Colvill             | M <sup>r</sup> T. Hammond   |
| Capt. Harrison            | M <sup>r</sup> Pearce    | Capt. Purnell               |
| Col. King                 | Capt. Hyland             | Capt. Robins                |
| M <sup>r</sup> Stoughton  | M <sup>r</sup> Paca      | Col. Henry                  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Thomas     | Capt. Gordon             | Capt. Selby                 |
| Major Trippe              | Col. Tasker              |                             |
| Capt. Ennalls             | M <sup>r</sup> Pemberton |                             |