

building the prison, which Ordinance was thus Endorsed. Viz.

May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1701. By His Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council.

This proposal is agreed upon but that the planning the prison be by the Directions of the Gov<sup>r</sup> appointed Overseers of the works.

Signed & Order, W. Bladen C<sup>o</sup>. Council.

To the Honble the House of Delegates.

The humble petition of Diana Devoranato Moulants.

Sheweth,

That whereas her late husband had License Granted for Keeping an Ordinary at the Ferry house on the North Side of Severn river out of the town of Annapolis and the limits thereof but for as much as the Honble Tho<sup>s</sup> Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> late Sec<sup>y</sup> of this Province insisted upon two thousand  $\text{p}^{\text{ts}}$  of Tax<sup>n</sup> for the same as other Ordinaries within the town & alltho' not yett determined by Law.

Your pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prays Your Honours opinion therein and that the same may be determined by this Honble House, whether such Ord<sup>n</sup> shall be under the same penalties as  $\text{p}^{\text{r}}$  Ord<sup>n</sup> within Annapolis or those proscribed in  $\text{p}^{\text{r}}$  Law  $\text{p}^{\text{r}}$  keep Ord<sup>n</sup> in  $\text{p}^{\text{r}}$  County and she shall praye. Which was here read and Considered.

And being Carefully debated its the Opinion of the House that such persons as keep Ord<sup>n</sup> at the Ferry house on the North Side of Severn be and is deemed as a County Ord<sup>n</sup> and is Lyable to pay no more than 400<sup>0</sup> Tax<sup>n</sup> and to Comply with the Act for regulating Ord<sup>n</sup> relating thereto.

Resolved that the Treasurers of the Western Shore pay the Rangers and that His Excellency be desired to draw upon the Treasurers therefore  $\text{p}^{\text{r}}$  paymt<sup>r</sup> thereof according to allowance.

Major Mr. Dent sent to his Excellency and Council to acquaint them that this House has nothing before them soe that they are ready to attend his Excellency when he shall please to Comand them.

He returns and says that His Excellency is ready to receive them in the Council Chambers.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker and the whole House with the Clerke attend his Excellency and the Honble Council in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker presented his Excellency the severall bills made this Session to which his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent and Endorsed them with these words Viz.

May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1701. On behalfe of His most Sacred Majesty King W<sup>m</sup> the third by the Grace of Gods of England, Scotland France and Ireland &c.

I will these be Laws

N. Blackiston.