

Mr Hugh Eccleston and Mr Walter Lambolt Members for Dorchester County enter the House
Ordered that Mr Thomas Bordley and Capt Shabb go with them up to the Hon^{ble} Council
to see them qualified. They return and say they saw them qualified by taking the
Oaths &c Resolved that Mr Thomas Bordley be joined to the Committee of Accounts
Petition of annual Moot Road and recommended to the Committee of Accounts
for an Allowance

Petition of Mr John Rousby sent down from the Hon^{ble} Council with Indorsement
was here read Resolved that the said Mr Rousby be required to give a particular
Account of the Service he has done the Country, and this House will further consider
of the Prayer of the Petitioner

Committee for Election and Privileges enter the House and reports that Mr Hugh
Eccleston and Mr Walter Lambolt were duly elected to serve for Dorchester County according
to Law. And thereupon they took their Places

Petition of Richard Young Gatekeeper ordered to be read and entered as follows

To the Hon^{ble} House of Delegates now sitting
The humble Petition of Richard Young
Sergeant Attendant to this House; Humbly sheweth That heretofore in con-
sideration of the Services done by your Petitioner's Predecessors there hath been a
Grant made them of the two Gate Houses Rent free during their Time of Service
in that Station, and your Petitioner therefore in humble Manner prays the like may
continue to him by the Assent of this ^{Hon^{ble}} House, and as in Duty bound shall ever pray
Which being read and debated it is Resolved That the said Richard Young hold the
Gate Houses Rent free from the Country, so that he take care of keeping the
Town Gate in Repair fit to hoop Horses within it

John William Holland, John Coursey, John Emmells and John Hale Esq, from the Hon^{ble}
Council enter the House and presents Mr Speaker with following Message.

By the Council in Assembly October 20th 1709

Sent We think it very necessary to recommend to your Consideration the
reviving of the Temporary Laws which now will otherwise expire, and we being
desirous to give all ready Dispatch to this present Session, also communicate to
you one of her Majesty's Royal Instructions in the following Words Vizt
Whereas we have been pleased by our Commission to direct that in Case of your Death
or Absence from our said Province and in Case there be at Time no Person upon
the Place commissioned or appointed by us to be our Lt Governor or Commander
in Chief the then present Council of our foresaid Province of Maryland, shall take
upon them the Administration of the Gov^t and execute our said Commission and the
several Powers and Authorities therein contained in the Manner therein directed, It is
nevertheless our express Will and Pleasure that our said Council shall forbear to pass any
Acts but what are immediately necessary for the Peace and Welfare of our said Province
without our particular Orders for that Purpose Signed by Order W Bladen &c