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what your Honours were pleased to say to them at the Opening this Session — And are very willing & desirous to make this Session as shorty possible they can And not to enter on any business but Assisting the publick Charge and what seems to be of absolute necessity for ye peace & Well fare of the province — Signed p^r Order

R Dallam Clk

The following Mess^a (No. 2) sent to the House by ye hand of Mr Young & Mr Hall Viz^t

Gent^n Lower all Acts

The petition of Dr Chresham Wormsteady of Calvert County (with Certificate of his having taken ye Oaths of Allegiance &c) read praying an Act may pass for his Naturalization was read & the House desired to recommended by ye house of Delegates to give leave to bring in a Bill therefor

The petition of the Vestry of West^n parish in Anne arundell County read praying that Philip Jones may be Lycensed and approved of by ye President & Council to be their Reader, was granted And the said Philip Jones approved of & Lycensed to officiate as such, he first taking the Oaths required by Law —

This House adjourned untill nine of ye Clock to morrow morning —

Thursday Octob^r the 26th 1710 5

Her Maty hon^ble Council not present at yesterday with the additional hon^ble Col Greenfield —

Mr Cambell Mr Dare and Mr Hall brought from the House of Delegates Viz^t —

By the house of Delegates 26th Octob^r 1710 —

2 The house have considered the paper the

In answer whereto carried to the House Viz^t —

By the Council in Assembly 8^br 26th 1710

In answer to yr Mess^ge by Mr Cambell Mr Dare Mr Hill We send you the reasons for ye Repeale of ye Act for Relief of poor Debtors & Languishing prisoners — We never recd any Reasons for ye Repeale of ye Act for ascertaining Damages on protested Bills of Exch^ge for our Town Laws but that there are the like Objections to them as to the Laws for towns in Virginia — Signed p^r Order W Bladen Cl Cons^l

Sent to the House wth Christian Wormsteady & Wm Hickman of Calvert County petition read & recommended to the House of Delegates —

Ordered that Mr Gerrard Slye be inserted in ye Commission of St Marys Co. Court in his former station

Ordered that a new Commission issue to Charles County Court that Col Smallwood be omitted and that Col Philip Hoskins be appointed President of that Court & Mr Gerrard Fowke added all under their former place