

And ordered the Committee of Election and Privileges take with them the said Indenture and withdraw upon the said Committee L. H. J.

And soon after they return and enter the House and report to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that M<sup>r</sup> John Hall was duly and legally elected a member to serve for Baltimore County aforesaid.

The Message p Col<sup>o</sup> Jenkins, Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd, Kenelm Chesyl-dine Esq<sup>r</sup> and Col<sup>o</sup> Ennalls together with a Model relating to Itinerant Judges, being read it's ordered that the same lie on the Table till Wednesday next for the members Perusal

The Honble Col<sup>o</sup> Smithson's Petition was ordered to be read and entered Viz.

Maryland March 31<sup>st</sup> 1707

To his Excellency the Governor and her Majesty's Honble Council and this House of Delegates in this General Assembly.

The Petition of Thomas Smithson publick Treasurer on the Eastern Shore humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner lately since this present War had Eight sets of Bills of Exchange delivered him by the Naval Officers in Payment of publick Debts, all which taken & lost and yet (notwithstanding the Loss of them) your Petitioner hath answered and paid to the Public the several Sums of those Bills, tho, he had not received the Money of those Eight Sets, that is to say, John Green's Bills £ 10..11..8 and one John Lowe's Bills £ 5..0..0 both amounting to £ 15..11..8 and there is nobody to apply to, to get new Bills; therefore your Petitioner craves he may be allowed the money next Levy, having paid the same to the Public, of his own Stock. p. 107

And your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall pray Indorsed as follows Viz.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Smithson

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1707

Upon reading the above Petition the Request therein is thought reasonable and it is recommended to the House of Delegates that Col<sup>o</sup> Smithson be allowed therefor and in Case he can by any Means hereafter recover the money he be accountable to the Country for the same.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which being read and debated in the House it's put to the Question whether the Petitioner shall have an Allowance or not? Carryed in the Affirmative and ordered that Col<sup>o</sup> Smith-