

Esq^r one of the Members of your House knowing something L. H. J.
thereof We desire leave of your House for the said M^r Beale
to attend this House to inform us therein.

Signed p Order
John Beard Cl: up: ho:

Whereupon the said M^r Beale has leave of this House to go
who Accordingly went

A Bill for removing Prince George's County Court House
to Marlborough was Read the first Time and ordered a Second
reading in the Afternoon & was so endorst.

The house adjourns till one of the Clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridiem. The house meets according to adjournm^t

The petition of Maurice Birchfield Esq^r being read and he
being heard by his Councell thereto according to the prayer of
his pet^o,

Resolved that the Same be referred till next Sessions & p. 63
Ordered that the Clerk of this House write three severall
Copies of a Lre of Notice to Chilton's and Robinson's Heirs
to be sent to M^r Knight by him to be sent to them.

Afterwards on a mocōn made for the withdrawing the same
is delivered to Tho^s Macnemara Esq^r for the Behalf of the
said Birchfield.

Col^o Young from the upper House delivers M^r Speaker the
following Message viz:

By the upper House of Assembly May 5th 1718.

Gent:

His Excy reminding us of the act made in June 1715 for
continuing the payment of the 12^d p hh^d from the Death of the
right hon^{ble} Charles late Lord Baltimore to the 29th of Septem-
ber following. We think it very Convenient that you should
enquire into the disposicon of such mony as has been raised
on the Account of that duty of 12^d p hh^d that it may be dis-
covered whether any part & how much thereof may belong to
the Publick of this Province seeing that by the Terms of the
Act Af^d it was concluded that if his L^{pp} would not accept of the
12^d p hh^d Af^d as a Consideracon for taking His Quit Rents at
2^d p¹ in Tobacco that then all such mony so raised Should be
Applied to the use of the publick of this Province.

Signed p Order Jn^o Beard Cl. up. ho.

Bill for removing Prince George's County Court House
was read again and will pass which was So endorst and Sent
to the Upper House by Coll^o Maxwell Cap^t Codd and Cap^t
Fendall.