

a Bill for more Effectual Suppling of Profane Cursecing and Swearing  
 a Bill for Improving the bestymen to apes their prishones for finishing  
 and repairing of Churches.

a Bill appointing how Publick Officers shall recover their dues accruing  
 by their offices.

a Bill for the punishment of privateers and Pyrats.

a Bill for besting two Tracts of Land in Int. Sadsby Sold him by Bro. Maman.

a Bill for admitting of 4<sup>th</sup> Sheriffs Summoning the Delegates and Justices  
 of the peace to serve as Justices in this province.

a Bill for appointing of 4<sup>th</sup> publick Levy of this province.

Where being admitted and presenting of afores. Bills, His Excellency  
 was pleased on behalfe of His Maty King William 3<sup>rd</sup> of England  
 to assent therunto and Signed the Same.

Whereupon the were Sealed with the Broad Seale of this Province.

After which His Excellency was pleased to recommend to Mr. Speaker  
 that some Members might be appointed to examine the Journall of  
 this Session.

Ordered that Major John Hammonds Capt. Richard Hill and  
 Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Young examine the Journall of this Session.

Whereupon His Excellency was pleased to demaake to them that  
 he was heartily sorry that they have been so long upon the business of the  
 County which had they not been interrupted by heats and animosities  
 amongst them, since they might have brought this Session to a much sooner  
 conclusion - but for as much as he hopes they are all now buried in  
 depth of Oblivion he is not willing to revive them againe.

As for the Gentlemen of His Maty's Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councille he does on His  
 Maty's behalfe returne of thanks for their Drall to his Maty's Service and  
 that he will recommend them to His Maty's for the Same.

And for as much as he hopes all differences are composed or  
 forgotte he will not make any Distinction or Rejection amongst the  
 Gents of the house of Delegates, and for what hath hapned he doth believe  
 was through Inadvertency, and as he has an Esteem for all those that had  
 shewed themselves truly Loyall to His Maty's whenever that occasion may  
 require it, he will signalize it by the best Services he may doe them.

His Excellency was further pleased to Remark to them of His Maty's  
 that he has been graciously pleased to remove them from this Governmt. to be  
 Governours of our Neighbouring Colony of Virg<sup>ia</sup>.

And that he has been pleased to conferre the Honour of this Governmt.  
 unto both Blackstone who by the advice he has Rec<sup>d</sup>. from England  
 bears the Character of a Truly Noble and worthy Gent. - and that he expects  
 them to arrive here very suddenly, and that he doubts not but that they  
 may will Live very happily Under this Governmt.