U. H. J.   An Act for Speedy Justice for small debts

An Act relating to Bail to be taken by the Sheriff in Action of Trespass

An Act for the better Clearing of the Roads and directing all Travellers travelling through the province

An Act for keeping good Rules and Orders in the Port of Annapolis

A Supplementary Act to the Act for payment and Assessment of the publick Charge of this province

The said Severall Bills were passed under the Broad Seal of this province in presence of the whole Assembly together with the Act for relief of the Creditors of Mark Cordea decd his Excellency being pleased to express his Assent to the same by the following Indorsem^ts made thereon vizt

October the 2^d 1696.

On behalf of his Majesty King William the third &c I will these to be Laws

Fr: Nicholson

At the same Time likewise the map of the Town and port of Annapolis &c was sealed with the Broad Seal of the province and his Excellencies Seal at Arms in several places thereof According to the directions of the Act of Assembly in that case

Then was produced and Read a pardon by Mr Attorney and Sollicitor General prepared on behalf of George Mason and William Burley persons condemned for the murther of Mr John Payne formerly Collector of putuxent district being prepared by Order of his Sacred Majesty in Council which was signed by his Excellency in Council the Broad Seal of the province in presence of the whole Assembly George Mason one of the Criminalls being present received the said Pardon upon his Knees but an account was Given that Burley the other Criminall lay so dangerously ill that he could not travell

Then came ·Major Thomas Smithson Treasurer for the Eastern Shore and made Oath to his Treasurers Account

Came also Samuel Watkins Naval Officer of Patuxent district and Henry Denton Navall Officer of the Port of Annapolis who made oath to their accounts

The Treasurer for the Western Shore and the rest of the Naval Officers not appearing were ordered to be summoned to make up their accounts before the committee for that purpose especially appointed