

Original  
Journal.

The house adjourned till Two of Clock.

Eod Die the house mett & were Called over.

Resolved that Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Hill M<sup>r</sup> Io<sup>n</sup> Worthington M<sup>r</sup> James Saunders M<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hutchinsson be ap-  
poynted a Comittee to Consider of the building of a Church

A Bill for secureing M<sup>r</sup>chts & others Tob<sup>s</sup> after recd read the  
third Time

A Bill for secureing the Parochiall Librarys read the third  
Time

A Bill for Regulateing Ord<sup>rys</sup> &c Read the third Time

A Bill ag<sup>t</sup> Blasphemy ffornication & adultery &c read the  
third Time

A Bill for Recovering the arears due from the Publick  
officers read the 3<sup>d</sup> Time

A Bill for paym<sup>t</sup> of fees Due from Crimminall p<sup>rs</sup>ons read  
the third Time

A Bill for Preventing vexatious & vnnecessary suits at Law  
read the third Time

Ord<sup>d</sup> that Maj<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Greenfeild M<sup>r</sup> Iohn  
Whittington M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Collins carry the said Bills to his Ex<sup>cy</sup>  
& Councill

The Message by the Honble Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith & Tho Tasker  
Esq<sup>rs</sup> Enter the house and Bring Back the Bills sent by Coll  
Ennalls and others.

A Bill for Leavying the fines on Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey & others read  
the second Time

A Bill for Serv<sup>ts</sup> & Slaves read the Second Time.

p. 81 Put to the Vote if the Clause for prohibiting the Cutting  
off the nose or Ears of negroes shall be left out or not &  
Carryed in the affirmative.

Ord<sup>d</sup> that Maj<sup>r</sup> Iohn Lowe M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Hall M<sup>r</sup> Iacob Loocker-  
man and Maj<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith Carry the said Bills to his Ex<sup>cy</sup>  
& Councill

By the house of Dellegates Iuly 21<sup>st</sup> 1699

It falling under the Consideration of this house the Carrying  
on the building of a Church w<sup>th</sup>in this Port and Towne  
Humbly prays the advice of yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> and his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Honble  
Councill in whose hands the fund raised for the building the  
Church was Lodged

Ord<sup>d</sup> that Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Whittington & M<sup>r</sup> Philip Briscoe Carry  
the sd Message to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill who returne & say  
they have deliverd their Message