

P. R. O. with their Quota's and we are informed by our agent that it is not expected from us till they doe

As to the Letter from the R^t hoⁿble the Lords Com^{rs} of trade and planta^ons of the 12th of Aprill 1703 touching the L^d Baltem^{rs} objections ag^t the Land Law, and that for Limitting tyme for paym^t of obliga^ons being matters of great moment, the p^rsent Exigence of the tyme, and the thinness of the house will not allow off our Examineing of them att this tyme and

Therefore they are referred to the considera^on of the next Assembly

Sign'd p Ord^r

W Taylard clk house De^t.

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M^r Lynes brings up the Bill for Regulating Ordinarys and the Bill for Settling a Revenue on her Ma^{ty}s present Governo^r which was read the Second time & thereon is remarq^d to the house That on severall Occasions & Com^{and}s from her Ma^{ty} His present Ex^{cy} the Governo^r may happen to be out of this Province even at such time as the shipping may be ready to clear therefore do not Iudge it proper to curtaile this Offering to his Ex^{ncy} any more than to any of p^rdecessors but that the said three pence be taken for & During his Said Ex^{ncys} Governm^t in & over this Province & that it be given to her Ma^{ty} as allready Exprest for his Ex^{ncys} Support &c^a if She shall be so graciously pleas'd with which Regulation & Amendm^t the bill will pass.

Sent to the house by M^r Coursey

The Councill adjourn'd for an hour.

Post Meridiem

The councill Sate P^rsent as in the Morning

p. 25 M^r Lynes brings from the house a Bill for Recognizing her Ma^{ty}

A Bill to Enable the Executors of Nicholas Milburne to sell his Lands for paym^t of his Debts.

A Bill for the Naturalization of M^r John Ieanert & others & the Bill for the sale of Cap^t Henry Smiths Lands for paym^t of his Debts Which being Engros'd were again read & sent to the house by Col^l Hamond & Col^l Lloyd.

S^r Thomas Laurence acquaints his Ex^{cy} & the Board what he had offer'd to the house of Delegates & the conference appointed on occasion of the Proposed bill for Regulating Ordinarys & Granting their Lycenses &c. in order to assert his right thereto.

L^t Col^o Smith with the following Message from the house