

P. R. O. Came Colonel Francis Jenkins & took the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliam^t instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy & the Oath appointed by the Act for Succession of the crown & subscribed the same together with the Test & was added to the Board.

M^r Iohn Smith p^rsents Col Willm Whittington & M^r George Muschamp from the house to be Sworne Who had the Oaths Admistred to them & subscribed the Test & Oath appointed by the Act of parliam^t for settling the Succession of the Crowne &c^a

p. 27 Came M^r Thomas Frisby with the Report of the Committee of Laws to the house of Delegates which was read at the Board & is as follows

By the Committee of Laws April 29th 1704.

Its humbly reported to the house, That as to the Law for Religion wee find itt necessary th^t a Law be made to repeale th^t clause therein which obliges the Vestrymen of Every Parish to subscribe the Association

As to the Law for regulateing the Militia with other temporary Laws, which will Expire this Sessions (if not revived) require due tyme for consideraōn, Therefore humbly are of opinion that the consideraōn of those Laws be referred till next assembly and the bills now prepared to reviuē, and continue them till they may be revived

As to the resolue of the house upon M^r Char Pye's petⁿ itt being a matter of consequence, Desire th^t the compliance therewth may be referred to the next Assembly

Sign'd p Ord^r

Richard Dallam Cl Com̄.

By the house of Delegates

Aprill 29th 1704.

This being read the house Nemine Contradicente concurr therewith & pray the hon^{ble} counccills concurrence.

W Taylard Cl House Dell.

Which being Read the Board are Satisfyed therewith And the hon^{ble} Robert Smith Esq is directed to acquaint the house therewith.

Who returns & Says he has Delivered his Message.

M^{rs} Susanna Beards petition for keeping & cleansing the publiq Arms stated & Dischardged to this Day as well for the