

being over burthened, and desireing that directions may be given to the Town Justices therein has been read att this board, and necessary directions will be given therein

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coucil.

Upon reading the Endorsement of the Councill on the bill for recognition, resolved there be a conference to debate the Same.

The bill for settleing a Revenue upon her Majesties present Governour, was brought into the house wth this Indorsement vizt

Aprill the 27th 1704

Read in Councill and will pass when worded accordeing to her Majesties Royall instructions relateing to three pence per hogshead

W Bladen Clk

Resolved nemine contradicente that the af^d bill pass, as itt now stands with amendment.

From the hon^{ble} Councill some of her Majesties Royall instructions were recommended to the house, with Explanatory observations, which was read in the house, considered & debated and ordered to be Entred as followes

By the Govern^r and Councill in Assembly

Aprill the 27th 1704

A copy of severall of her Majesties most Royall instructions to his Excy John Seymour Esq^{re} her Captaine generall and Governour in chiefe of this her Province

And whereas by a late act of Assembly of our Province of Maryland Entituled an act for Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, accordeing to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers, It is amongst other things Enacted and ordained, that the Vestrymen of Each Parish, and other persons shall before their Entring upon their respectiue offices, subscribe the Association made, and mentioned in an act made, in the Seaventh yeare of the Reigne of his late Majesty William the third, Entituled an Act for the better secureing his Majestyes royall pson, and Governement. But whereas by the Death of the late King Iames, and by the decease of his late Majesty King William the third the subscribing the said Association is not necessary to be any longer continued, such part thereof as relates to the Support and Defence, and Suc-