P. R. O. The honble Edw^d Loyd & W^m Holland Esq^{rs} from the Councill enter the house, & bring with them her Majestyes P. 3° Lre, touching New Yorke Quota coppy Land Law, and the honble the Lords com^{rs} for trade and plantaons Lre to the Govern^r and Councill

The honble John Hammond Esqre from the Councill enters

the house and brings with him

Bill for sale of Captⁿ Smiths Lands for Payment of Debts which was read the first tyme, and itt appeareing to the house, th' the heirs were summoned, therefore resolved itt doe pass

Petition of John Whittington prayeing a bill for sale of

Daniel Toas Land for paymt of a debt to him read, and

Resolved that leaue is given to bring in a bill, and th' Summons with coppy of the Petⁿ issue to John Toas to appeare next assembly, to show cause why a bill shall not pass for Sale of the Lands for payment of Debts as prayed

The petition of John Freeman for an allowance of his trouble in goeing to Pensilvania, and the loss of his horse read and referred to the committee of accounts for a Suitable allowance

for his trouble and loss sent up to the comittee

Her Majestyes Lre of the 21st May 1703 touching New

Yorke Quota read

Resolved that this house have already complyed with her Majestys comands to the utmost of their ability by raising of three hundred pounds Ster to be p^d when the other Collony's shall comply with theirs, and wee are informed by our agent that it is not Expected of us till our Neighbours comply likewise.

The two acts of assembly one ascertaining the bounds of Lands and the other for Limitting tyme for paym' of obligations transmitted this house with the Lord Baltem's observaons thereon web being read the house, conceive it to be matter of great weight & moment therefore

Resolved it be referred till next assembly

By the house of Delegates Aprill 29th 1704

The message to his Excy by the honble James Saunders & W^m Coursey Esq^{rs} being read, as likewise the R^t honble W^m Blathwaite Esq^r his comⁿ of Auditor grall, It is conceived by the house th^t the s^d office does noe wayes concerne the publick of this Province, & doubt not but when his Majesty granted the s^d Comⁿ he annexed a Suitable Sallary to itt, and th^t the Publick is not to support such office, & as to her Majestyes Lre touching the Quota of New Yorke, this Province has