Sent up by M^r Goldesborough to be engrost Bill providing Evidence to prooue forreigne Debts Endors'd By the Councill in Assembly Sept^r 25th 1704 P. R. O. B. T. Md. Vol. 17.

Read the 2^d time and its wisht for preventing pjurys the last clause of this bill might be conformable to the former law thats to say Money or tob paid to be prooved and Allow in discount W^m Bladen Ct Counc.

Bill for Appeales and Writts of Error was read with the Endorsment from the Councill And orderd it be Endors'd thus Viz^t

By the house of Del 25th Septr 1704

This house Still insists upon the bill as before drawne from which this house will not receed.

Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl h D

Sent up to the Councill p Mr Henry Coursey.

He returns and says he deliverd it

Bill providing What Shalbe Evidence to prooue Forreigne & other debts. Endorsd thus Viz^t

By the house of Delegates. Sept^r 25th 1704

The former law was found to be A great inducem^t to perjury And Wee hope this Will prevent it therefore Wee insist on the bill as drawne.

Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl h D.

Sent up to the Councill by M^r Iohn Hudson He returns and Says he deliverd the same Bill relating to Servants And Slaves.

Read the 1st time.

The house Adjournd till 2 A Clock in the Afternoone.

Post Merediem.

The house mett Againe According to Adjournment being calld over All were present as in the morning only Maj^r W^m Barton sick with the Gripes.

Moovd by A member that forasmuch as Maj^r Barton is now Sick of the Gripes he might haue leave to go home for recourry Which was granted And leave Given him