

fear of the Act which is desired by Several to be extended for one year more Original Journal.

18. That the Act of Assembly for punishing fornication and Adultery be Explained when a man's estate shall redeem his Body

19. That all County Levys and Vestries Accounts be yearly laid before the Governour and Council for their Inspection

20. That all Freemen be obliged to give a good Account of themselves how they gain their Livelyhoods or in default of being able to give such account the Justices of the County Court be impowered to place them out to work and make Corn at such Wages as to the said Justices shall seem reasonable.

21. That this Assembly would consider whether it would not be of publick Service to settle a publick Post of each side of the Bay between New Castle and Virginia

22. That in the Act for Electing of Delegates a Clause be inserted to punish Persons having no right to Vote that disturb Elections and that the reasons may be enquired into why S<sup>t</sup> Mar<sup>ies</sup> City should send two Burghesses and if it were not fitt to Encourage this Town being the Seat of Government with that Privilege

23. And all protested Bills of Exchange should be Equal with Special<sup>ties</sup> and be recovered by Action of Debt.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Council.

The Petition of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Holt praying to be reheard was Read and rejected

The Board adjourns 'till three of the clock Afternoon

Post Meridiem the Council Sate Present as in the Morning Adjourns till nine of the Clock to Morrow Morning

Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> 1704.

The Council Sate Present as Yesterday

Then was read the Petition of Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Johnson who had surprized and brought in the Prize L'Ortolons praying some share thereof or Allowance thereout to which his Excellency was pleased to say he was very unwilling to dispose of any part thereof till better informed. Therefore her Majest<sup>ties</sup> Council did advise that the said Johnson should be credited to the Value of two hundred pounds Sterl out of