Post Meridiem. The House met again according to Ad-

journment.

Being called over were all present as in the Morning, only M' Greenfield, who had Liberty to go Home. Colo Bell had Permission to enter the House who gave some Account of the Piscattaway Indians & so was ordered to withdraw.

The Honble Thomas Brooke Esq^r enter the House & delivers the Bill for Division of S^t Paul's Parish in Prince George's County indorsed; Eodem Die, Read in Coun¹ and will pass.

W Bladen Cl Council.

Ordered That it be ingrossed

The Committee of Laws brought in the following Bills which were read.

Bill declaring the Act ascertaining the Bounds of Lands to

be in force, indorsed

Read the first & second Times & by especial Order do pass.

W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

P. 14 Bill declaring several Acts to be in force indorsed.

Read the first & second Times by especial Order do pass

W Taylard Clk Ho. Del.

Ordered That M^r John Mackaster & M^r Samuel Magruder carry the aforegoing Bills up to the Council. They return & say they delivered their Bills.

Col^o John Hammond and Col^o William Holland enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker the Bill declaring several

Acts of Assembly to be in force thus indorsed.

By the Governor & Council December the 8th 1704.

This Bill seems to interfere with her Majesty's Royal Instructions comprising several Laws of different Natures so that if her Majesty Disassents to any one of them the rest will be all repealed thereby Wherefore it is recommended that seperate Bills be prepared to declare the several Laws distinctly in force W Bladen Cl. Council.

Which being read this House concurs therewith & ordered Seperate Bills be ingrossed.

Then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight

O'Clock

Saturday December the 9th 1704.

The House again met according to Adjournment. Being called over were all present as yesterday.