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the Pet^{rs} thō they so stile themselves rather seeme to challenge than petition for a Toleration & Freedome & unhandsomely Charge the Generall Assembly with infringing the same which they cannot have the least reason to offer seing at the time of making the Act they had not even the slightest Assurance of such freedom or Tolleration All which is of the Same piece with the latter part of the Petition seeming to Insinuate as if her Majesty would forgett the minutest thing for the ease & advantage of her Subjects Neither has this board any reason to be Satisfyed with the Petition^{rs} Construction of the houses Intention which they say was that untill her Majestys Pleasure should be knowne that they might not be disturb'd in the Intervalls of Assemblys. But we hope we have a better right and with better reason to Judge it was quite Contrary thereto for otherwise to what end was the penall Act made or the

p. 47 Suspending one limited to Eighteen months a certain time prefix'd

The aforegoing Remarkes on the said Peticon together with the proposd bill for the Tolleration of the Papists was sent to the house by Coll Hamond & Coll Jenkins & then

The Board adjourn'd to Munday morning

Munday Aprill 15th, 1706

The Councill Sate P^{rs}ent

M^r Smith Col Hamond Col Jenkins Coll Lloyd Col Holland
M^r Cheseldyne & M^r Coursey

Read the Petition of M^r Samuel Chew & M^r Nehemiah Birkheard praying that a bill may be brought in to enable them to sell Abraham Naylor's Estate & dispose the same to the uses in his will mencon'd.

The said Petition being read & the Board Considering the Will is to a pious use the Relief of the Poor and that Abraham Naylor has no heir are willing that a bill may be brought in to Confirme the Will & recomend the Petition to the house of Delegates.

Which recomendation was sent to the house by Col Hamond & Coll Jenkins.

The following Message ordered to be drawn up Viz.

By the Councill in Assembly &c.

Whereas in a late Session there was an order made that the Powder house should be remov'd within the Towne where the

p. 48 Governour thought fitt But for as much as the Undertakers aske tenn pounds therefor and will runn no Risq in Case it