

County Courts and that the Fines of such Licenses are now Lib. 41. vested in the Country we desire you will concur that the poor Woman taking out a License and giving Security according to Law may sell a Dram only without being obliged to pay the Ordinary Fine of 1200 lb Tobacco p Annum

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council

By the House of Delegates April 9th 1706

The within Petⁿ with the Indorsm^t thereon being read the House readily concurred with the Honble Council &^{ca}

Signed p Order
W. Taylard Cl. H. Del.

The House adjourns till two O'Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met again according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as in the Morning.

The Petition of John Coode late Sheriff of S^t Mary's County for an Allowance of Imprisonment Fees of two convicted Felons Read & debated &^{ca} Resolved he be allowed 15000 lb of Tobacco in full Discharge of all his Accounts to this Time M^r Coode being called into the House the same is proposed to him which he readily accepted of and returned the House thanks & then withdrew.

M^r William Coursey enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker Bill for uniting New Port Hundred to William & Mary Parish in Charles County indorsed thus

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Read the first and second Time and will pass.

Bill prohibiting Protestant Servants being sold to Papists and white Women Servants working in the Ground brought into the House and read the first Time put to the Question whether the Bill be committed for Amendm^t or not carried by Majority of Votes it be committed for Amendment.

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Bill for Division and regulating several Counties on the Eastern Shore.

Read the first and second Times and do pass. Sent up to the Council by M^r Elias King, M^r John Jones, M^r John Mackall, M^r James Hay and M^r John Maclaster together with the following Message Viz.

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This House prays his Excy the Gov^r will please to name the new County proposed by the Bill herewith sent

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.