

Jenkins enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Message Lib. 41. relating to some Persons presented by Grand Juries with a Book of the late Acts of Parliam<sup>t</sup> Referred till Afternoon.

The House adjourns till two o'Clock

Post Meridiem. The House met again according Adjournment and present as in the Morning.

Bill for Advancement of Trade &<sup>ca</sup> Read again and committed for Amendments. Delivered the Committee of Laws  
The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1706.

The House met again according to Adjournment.

Being called over were present as yesterday.

Bill for ascertaining the Navigation of open Sloops & Shallops &<sup>ca</sup> Read the first and second Time and ordered by the House to be thus indorsed.

By the House of Delegates April 13<sup>th</sup> 1706.

This Bill being read in the House will pass with Amendm<sup>t</sup> of lessening the Security to 50<sup>lb</sup> Sterling

Signed p Order

W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to his Excellency & Council p M<sup>r</sup> James Hay and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gray. They return and say they delivered the same.

Col<sup>o</sup> William Holland and Capt. Richard Smith pursuant to P. 75 an Order of this House attended and being called in. The Petition of Capt. Richard Smith was read and attended and being called in. The Petition of Capt. Richard Smith was read and Col<sup>o</sup> Holland's Answer to the same and both Parties being called having offered what they had to say are ordered to withdraw. Upon Consideration of the House of the Premises 'tis thought fit that a Committee be sent out to enquire into the Premises and make Report &<sup>ca</sup> to the Houso.

Col<sup>o</sup> John Contee, M<sup>r</sup> John Mackall, M<sup>r</sup> John Leach, Major Nicholas Lowe and M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Eccleston are appointed a Committee and ordered to go out and enquire in the matter contained in the Petition and to certify and make Report to the House their opinion in that Matter. The Gentlemen being again called in, M<sup>r</sup> Speaker informs them that a Committee is appointed to sit at the George where they must give their Attendance.