

Lib. 41. slightest Assurance of such Freedom or Toleration All which is of the same Piece with the latter Part of the Petition seeming to insinuate as if her Majesty would forget the minutest Thing for the Ease & Advantage of her Subjects.

Neither has this Board any Reason to be satisfied with the Petitioners Construction of the Houses Intention which they say was until her Majesty's Pleasure should be known that they might not be disturbed in the Interval of Assemblies.

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 Penal Act made or the suspending one limited to Eighteen Months a certain Time prefix'd

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Which being read in the House the Bill was ordered to be laid aside.

Col^o William Holland from the Hoⁿble Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker a Petition of Samuel Chew and Nehemiah Birkhead praying Liberty to bring in a Bill to confirm the will of Naylor late of Ann Arundel County deceased. Read and ordered a Bill be prepared.

Bill for Advancement of Trade read the first Time with Amendments and committed again for further Amendment.

Col^o William Holland from the Council enters the House & delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the Council in Assembly, April 15th 1706.

Whereas in a late Session there was an Order made that the Powder House should be removed within the Town where the Governor thought fit but forasmuch as the Undertakers ask above ten Pounds therefor and will run no Risque in Case it should fall in Pieces we desire the House will while they now sit treat with workmen to do it.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Which being read its ordered that M^r Samuel Young and Major Charles Greenberry treat and agree with some Undertaker for removing the said House and make their Report thereof to the House in the Afternoon

Ordered That Col^o John Contee and M^r Henry Coursey draw up and prepare an Address to her Majesty on the Proposal for Copper Coin and also for an Allowance to refund Money made use of out of the 3^d p Hhd. &^{ca}

The House adjourns till two O'Clock Afternoon.