Lib. 41.   Upon reading Capt. Richard Smith's Petition and considering the matters therein contained the House think fit to refer the further Consideration thereof till next Assembly

Ingrossed Bill declaring the Land Law to be in force.

Ingrossed Bill to make null & void Edmondson's Conveyance.

Ingrossed Bill for Naturalization of John Baptist Tyler.

Ingrossed Bill uniting New Port Hundred & Wᵐ & Mary Parish.

Ingrossed Bill investing Lands in John Whittington.

Ingrossed Bill for Division of several Counties, sent up to the Council by Mʳ Joseph Gray & Mʳ Thoˢ Beale together with the Original

They return and say they delivered their Message

Francis Jenkins, Edward Lloyd, James Saunders, and William Coursey Esqʳˢ from the Council enter the House and bring with them Bill for Advancement of Trade Indorsed April 15ᵗʰ 1706 By the Council in Assembly This Bill read & will pass with the Amendments remarked.

<div align="center">Signed ꝑ Order W Bladen Cl. Council.</div>

Ordered the following Message be entered viz.

<div align="center">By the House of Delegates, April 15ᵗʰ 1706.</div>

Your Honour's Message by Colᵒ Jenkins of the 12ᵗʰ of April Instant this Day lay under debated and Consideration of the House and upon reading the first Branch thereof relating to Bigamy this House resolved that a Bill be brought in declaring that the Act of Parliament of England against Bigamy has been and still is in Force in this Province.

And as to the other Branch relating to Quaker Conventicles this House are of Opinion that the Act for Religion has sufficiently provided that they are punishable according to the Act of Parliament in that Case

<div align="center">Signed ꝑ Order
W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.</div>

Which being read was approved of by the House and sent up to the Council by Colᵒ James Maxwell and Mʳ John Mackall. They return and say they delivered their Message

The House adjourns till Eight o'Clock to Morrow.

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The House met again according to Adjournment.

Being called over were all present as yesterday.