An Act laying Imposition on Several Commoditys Exported

Came Mr Coursey Mr Thos Frisby and Mr John Jones and brought up the following Bills

A Bill imposing 3^d p Gallon on Rum & Wine 20 sh p poll Negroes and twenty shill p poll on Irish Serv^{ts} for defraying the publick Charge

A Bill for recording Laws &c.

A Bill prohibiting Liquors to be carryed to Indian Towns &c.

A Bill for taking Special Bayle &c.

A Bill for marking High Ways &c.

A Bill Confirming the Last Will and Testament of Charles Ashcombe of Saint Mar^{ies} County Gent. dec^d John Whinfel and John Burnam dec^d

A Bill for settling Lands on Susannah Blaney &c.

A Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the County Courts

A Bill for relief of Creditors in England ag^t Bankrupts

A Bill for securing Merchants and other's tobacco after received

Which were read and with the others brought up by Mr Muschamp assented to by the Council and sent to the House by Col Lloyd and Mr Sanders.

Came Mr Coursey with the bill directing the Sherr. in their office which was again read and sent to the house by Col Lloyd and Mr Sanders

The Council adjourns 'till to morrow morning

Wednesday Sepr 27th 1704

Council Sate present as yesterday

Came Mr Samuel Young Mr Robert Tyler and Mr Joseph Ennalls and brought the following Message

By the House of Delegates Sepr 27. 1704.

Proposed whether it may not be necessary for the ornament of St Anne's Church in Annapolis that the Pews appointed for the Delegates of Assembly may be built at the publick Charge and that flag stone may be sent for out of England to lay the alleys

Therefore resolved by the House that the Ground assigned for the Gentlemen of the Assembly in the said Church be built with decent pewes as his Ex^{cy} the Governour shall please to direct and shall be paid for out of the publick Treasure also that Mr Samuel Young Treasurer for the Western Shoar send