

L. H. J.

By the House of Delegates April 11<sup>th</sup> 1707

Upon reading your Honours Message relating to that Part of his Excellency's Speech touching her Majesty's Commands in reducing the Number of the Provincial Justices and appointing Judges to go the Circuits this House do not approve thereof and therefore cannot agree to the Proposal

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

Which being read and approved was sent up to his Excellency and Council by M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler and M<sup>r</sup> John Mackall. They return and say they delivered their Message. William Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Bills

Ingrossed Supplementary Bill to the Act for Towns

Ingrossed Bill for Relief of Debtors &<sup>ia</sup>

Both indorsed Viz. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1707 Read and assented to by the Governor and Council in Assembly.

Signed p Order. W. Bladen Cl. Co.

p. 137 Upon reading the Petition of Samuel Norwood on Behalf of Acton and being debated it is referred to the Consideration of next Assembly

The following Depositions brought into the House from the Honble Council were ordered to be entered Viz.

Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1707

John Spry brought before the Board declared about the first of March last he was at M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Smith's on Potowmack Point where he came in Company with M<sup>r</sup> Garrett who discoursed him about coming to South River to fetch said Garrett's Wife, the Declarant told him if he would get a Sloop, Clark had in his Company Thomas Wintersell and a Schoolmaster and two negroes, after the Declarant went over the Bay Brereton was at Samuel Smiths, when the Discourse was, and understands that he went down to Eliz<sup>a</sup> Town in Virg<sup>a</sup> with Clarke. Sometime after the Declarant's Return over the Bay, said Garrett who the Declarant now verily believes to be Richard Clarke of this Province came to Potowmack Point with a Sloop; Brereton with him and two other men who came Passengers; and went over to Somerset County And then the said Garrett agreed with the Declarant to go Skipper of the Shallop to South River, to fetch his wife, gave him three Letters, one directed to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill, one other to Elizabeth Garrett, and the other to Wintersell's Wife, the Declarant came into South River the 29<sup>th</sup> March, sent Thomas Brereton with the Letter to whom