

L. H. J. twice the last Winter near his late Dwelling Plantation at the Head of South River says some Time the last Winter he saw Sylvester Welsh sitting with M<sup>rs</sup> Clarke at Clarke's House and Suspects Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke might be then in the same House the Doors were shut when he came to the House.

Sworn to in Council. W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which said several Depositions were here read in the House and being fully debated and considered the House find it relates to some high Crimes and Misdemeanours supposed to be committed by M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill a member of this House therefore ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill withdraw the House till the Matter in the Depositions be further debated

Upon which M<sup>r</sup> Hill withdrew

And then the House did further proceed to debate the Matters laid to his Charge and the Depositions being read and fully considered it was moved by a member that it may be put to the Vote whether the Crimes laid to M<sup>r</sup> Hill's Charge as in the Depositions is set forth be sufficient to expel him or no? Which being likewise debated it was afterwards put to the Question whether it be sufficient to expel him or not? Carried in the Affirmative. Thereupon Resolved he be dismissed and expelled this House till he be cleared of what is laid to his Charge  
 p. 141 upon which M<sup>r</sup> Hill was called into the House. He appeared and M<sup>r</sup> Speaker to acquaint him with the Vote and Resolve of the House aforesaid and so withdrew. The House adjourns till tomorrow morning seven o'clock.

Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> April 1707.

The House met again were called over and present as yesterday only M<sup>r</sup> Hill. Read what was done yesterday

Upon reading the Report of the Committee to inspect the Land Law it was Resolved Nemine contradicente that the Consideration thereof be referred till next Session of Assembly and that a small Bill be brought in to continue the Law.

And likewise ordered that this Matter come under Debate of the House at the first sitting of the next Assembly.

Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd and William Coursey enters the house and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Message the Consideration whereof is referred till Afternoon.

Bill continuing in force the Act for ascertaining the Bounds of Lands &<sup>ca</sup>

Read the first Time Indorsed & Sent up to the Council by M<sup>r</sup> George Muschamp

He returns and says he delivered the Bill