M^r Freebornes Petition for Publiq Services refferred to the Original house of Delegates & Sent with the two aforegoing Petitions Journal. to the house by Coll Hamond and Coll Lloyd.

The Board adjourned for an hour

Post Meridiem.

The Councill Sate Present as before.

M' Ennalls brought from the house the following Message.

By the house of Delegates.
Aprill 7th 1707

This house have Considered the report of the Conference (relating to the Gunn Powder) reported to this house that the Powder remain in the house where it now is under such Guards as his Exney the Governour shall think fitt to appoint for the Security thereof which report this house doe not concur with because that Method will Entale great and Excessive Charge upon the Country; but they had rather leave the said Powder in the house as it is without any guard then put the Country p. 54 to more Charge than the Powder is worth.

Signed p order W Taylard Cl h D

M^r Lowe and nine other members bring up a Supplementary Bill to the Act for Townes and Ports.

Which sd Bill was Endorsed as follows

By the house of Delegates. Aprill 7th, 1707.

Read the first time

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl h D

His Exney was pleased to Order the high Sherriff of Ann Arundell County again to bring before him John Spry Skipper of the Sloope Margaretts Industry of Virginia and Thomas Brereton Pretended to be Shipped on board her as a Saylor.

And Accordingly came the said high Sherriff and brought with him the said John Spry and Thomas Brereton who being asked by his Exney if they were willing to Declare the truth of their Knowledge Relating to Richard Clarke and his Practices they both of them say they are very willing. And being sworne upon the holy Evangelists declared as followeth Viz.