

Original Journal. Mr Muschamp and M^r Beale brought up the six following Bills Viz.

A Bill for the Releif of Thomas Manning.
 p. 66 A Bill for the takeing off the six pence p Gallon on Rum & from Pensilvania.

A Bill for Explaining some Doubtfull Clause in the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.

A Bill for Naturalization of John Francis Holland

A Bill for Attainder of Richard Clarke

A Bill for killing Wolves and Crowes and An Additionall Bill for Releif of poor Debtors & Incouragement of Tillage.

Aaron Rawlings of Ann Arundell County Planter called before the board Acknowledged he ordrd his man and boy to go with his Teame and assist Richard Clarks wife with her Goods downe to the Landing which he Says he did in his Ignorance being told by her boy the Sloope had Ent^{red} at Annapolis and would clear there againe.

His Ex^{cny} ask^t him if he did not know Richard Clarke was Outlawed. He says Yes, but did not Intend to Assist him for the Woman said She would pay him for the Use of his Teame

His Ex^{cny} tells him he knew better. After which his Ex^{cny} and the board ordrd the said Rawlins should give very good security in 500 sterl to appear before the Councill at any time within two months when called upon.

The Boarde Adjourned till nine of a Clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday April 9th 1707

p. 67 The Councill Sate Present as Yesterday.

The Supplementary Bill to the Act for Townes read the first time and Severall amendments Proposed and Peticularly Encouragement be given to handycraftsmen to settle in Townes by exempting them from arrests for their Debts not Exceeding fifty pound sterl or 10 000 tob^o the giving good security to the Justices of the County Courts for paym^t thereof within three Years time, and sent to the house by M^r Tench Coll Jenkins & Coll Holland.

A Bill for Recording severall Copys of Wills &c in the Comissarys Office

A Bill for Releif of Thomas Manning

A Bill for the Attainder of Richard Clarke

A Bill for Naturalization of John Francis Holland and A Bill for Explaining some Doubtfull Expressions in the Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees.

having been Read twice at this Boarde are sent to the house by Coll Lloyd and Coll Ennalls who also carry the Representation about the Gate house and Towne Fence