Ordered to be read Viz.

L. H. J.

Bill relating to Runaways. Read the second Time and past Bill impowering Thomas Edmonson to sell Lands &ca Indorsed Vizt

This House having made Enquiry into the Judgments against the said James Edmonson as Son and Heir of his Father find but one at the Suit of one Hall which is suggested to be paid and therefore past and prays the Council's Assent

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Upon a former Proposal relating to the Eastern Shore's Itinerant Charges &ca

It's put to the Question whether they have any further

Allowance or not?

Carried in the Negative

From the Honble Council Col^o Coursey and Col^o Ennalls enter the House and delivers the Bill for Repeal of the Act against Importation of Bread &^{ta} Indorsed in Council Viz.

By the Council in Assembly Nov. 8th 1709

We are not willing to repeal any Acts of Assembly already transmitted to her Majesty and the Lords of Trade, but since the House of Delegates are of Opinion their is Likelihood of the Country's suffering this year we are willing to suspend that Part of the Act relating to Bread and Flour and Indian Corn during seven Months in which Time it's hoped a sufficient Supply may be imported

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which being read and debated in the House it's put to the Question whether the Act be suspended for seven Months or to the End of the next Session of Assembly Carried by the Majority of Voices that it be suspended till the End of the next Session of Assembly And Ordered a Message be prepared and sent up to the Con¹ for that Purpose.

By the House of Delegates 8th Nov. 1709

This House cannot concur with the Honble Councils Message in suspending the Act for seven Months for that it will not answer the End it is designed for which is the supplying the Country with Bread Flour and Indian Corn but are very willing to consent to the suspending that Part of the Act to the End of the next Session of Assembly and pray the Honble Council's Assent thereto

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