

the Court of Vice Admiralty within this Province read, Setting forth that Severall Sherriffs Serve Precepts on the Water, which he is Advised is in Prejudice of his Office and Prays Redress. Original Journal.

To which It was Answered That this Board doe thinke the Petitioner the only Proper Officer to Serve the Process Issuing out of the Court of Vice Admiralty either on the Land or Water ; but that the Sherriff is the Peculiar Officer of the Courts of Common Law to Serve & Execute the Process and Precepts thence Issueing

The Petition of Thomas Reading Printer Praying Incouragement to be given him by this Assembly That all Writts, Bayle Bonds, Citations and sumons &c hence forward to be made Use of may be Printed he Supplying them at reasonable Rates, Read & recomended to the favourable Consideration of the house of Dellegates.

M^r Tyler and M^r Macall bring from the house as followeth p. 85.

By the house of Delegates April 11th 1707

Upon reading Your hon^{rs} Message relating to that Part of his Ex^{cys} Speech touching her Majestys Comānd in reducing the Number of Provinciaall Justices, and appointing Judges to goe the Circuites this house doe not approve thereof and therefore cannot agree to the Proposall.

Signed p order W Taylard Cl h D

The Boarde Adjourned till nine of the Clock to-morrow morning

Saturday April 12th 1707

The Councill Sate, Present as Yesterday with the Addition of M^r Cheseldyn

Coll Holland had leave to goe home.

The Journall of the Committee of Accounts Read and Assented to by the Councill, And

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Council

And sent to the house by Coll Ennalls.

M^r Waters brought up the Bill for laying the Publiq Levy read and Assented to.

His Ex^{ncy} and the Board understanding the house had Expelled M^r Joseph Hill one of their members from Sitting among them upon Prooffe made of his Corresponding with Richard Clarke And that they desired Spry and Breretons Depositions should be Ent^{red} in their Journall. p. 86

Ordered the following Message be sent them Viz^t