

By the Committee of Aggrievances April 5th 1707

L. H. J.

It's humbly represented to the House as an Aggrievance to the Inhabitants of this Province that whereas several Masters of Ships and other Vessels trading into this Province on Freight, have for many years past for Lucre and Gain to themselves very much defaced, cut, and other Damages done to Tobacco to Persons that Freight the same on Board them so that when the same gets for England sells for little or no value by Reason of the Abuses aforesaid, which we humbly offer to the House for their Consideration in the Premises.

Signed p Order. John Beale Cl. Com.

Resolved it be an Aggrievance and ordered it be considered of on Monday Morning

Col^o Ennalls and William Coursey Esq' enter the House and delivers M^r Speaker the following Bills.

Bill preventing the Exportation of Tobacco out of this Province before the Duties payable be paid.

Indorsed April 5th 1707. Read in Council the second Time & past
W Bladen Cl. Co.

Bill suspending (during the Queen's Pleasure) the Prosecution of Priests &^{ta} Indorsed April 5th 1707. Read in Council and past
W Bladen Cl. Co.

Bill to prevent the Abuse of breaking open and concealing publick and private Letters.

Indorsed April 5th 1707. Read the 2^d Time in Council and past for ingrossing.
W Bladen Cl. Co.

Bill for Thomas Howell's Removal &^{ta} Indorsed April 5th 1707. Read in Council the second Time and past.
W. Bladen Cl. Co.

Bill for confirming Knighton's Will &^{ta} Indorsed April 5th 1707. This Bill read the first and second Times and past
W Bladen Cl. Co.

The Bill preventing Abuses in breaking open Letters &^{ta} sent up to the Committee of Laws by M^r Maclaster. The House adjourns till two O'Clock Afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment and being called over were present as in the Morning.

M^r Robert Bradley shewing to the House his urgent Occasion to go Home had Leave given him to depart. And M^r