read praying Leave to bring in a Bill to vest an Estate in ffee L. H. J. in them of the Land called Weytuxon Leave is given to bring in a Bill accordingly.

Then M^r Speaker with the rest of the Members of this House as usual withdrew to attend his Excellency the Governor and the Honble the Council to S^t Ann's Church to hear Divine Service imploring God's Blessing on the Debates and Councils of this Assembly.

Ordered That the following Message be sent to his Excy the Gov. and Council Viz.

By the House of Delegates April the 27th 1715

This House in Order to dispatch Business as much as possibly may be has made a Resolution to sit from Eight O'Clock till Eleven in the Forenoon and from One in the Afternoon till five every Day during this Sessions and desire to know whether the Time Resolved on be agreeable to your Excy and Honours.

Signed p Order Tho. Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up by Capt, Mariarte and Capt. Dent. They return and say they delivered the same. Mr Peter Taylor a Member for Dorchester County appeared this Day in the House. And Ordered That Capt. Trippe and Mr John Hudson go up along with him to the Council Chamber to see him qualified by taking the usual Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament. They return and say they saw him qualified accordingly

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon p. 491

Wednesday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the morning.

Ordered That twenty two Members with the Speaker be a House to proceed on any Business during this Sessions.

Col^o Thomas Greenfield from the Honble Council delivers M^r Speaker the following Viz.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly April the 27th 1715.

Gent.

Your Message by Capt. Mariarte and Capt Dent signifying your Resolution of sitting from Eight of the Clock in the