

L. H. J. Ordered that leave be given to bring in a Bill as prayed.

Ordered That Cap^t James ffrisby and M^r W^m Turbutt in the name of this house return thanks to the Reverend M^r Sam^l Skippon for the Excellent Sermon he this day preached before the General Assembly and desire that he will be pleased to accept of a present of 5^{lb} to be pay^d him in the publick levy.

They Return and say they gave the thanks of the house to M^r Skippon accordingly and that the said M^r Skippon very gratefully Express himself for so great a favor done by the house, And returned the house his thanks.

The House adjourns till 8 a Clock to Morrow morning

Die Jovis 19^o July 1716^{mo}

The house mett again and being called over were present as yesterday

The Peticōn of Renatus Smith Surviveing Ex^r of Robert Smith Esq^r deceased praying leave to bring in a bill Empowering him to sell land for payment of the Testators debts and Convey land agreed to be sold by the Testator in his life time, was read and the same is referred to the Co^mittee of accounts before whom the Petitioner is to make good the allegations of his Petition and they are to report thereon

The Peticōn of Jn^o Alla, Rich^d Moore and Edith his wife W^m Tippin and Anne his wife praying leave to bring in a bill to Supply a defect in Conveying them land by Anthony Ivy and wife being read and Renatus Smith Guardian to the heir at Law of the heiress of Rob^t Smith Esq^r being called to the Barr, and asked what he could object agst the prayer of the said Petition confessed the allegations to be true therefore.

Ordered leave be given to bring in a bill as Prayed.

Co^l Mackall from the Committee of Elections delivers M^r Speaker the following Report, which was ordered to be Entred.

By the Committee of Elections and Priviledges
July the 19th 1716

Wee find upon due Examination of the writt of Election and Indentures for S^t Marys that the Delegates in the said Indentures mentioned (To witt) Cap^t Tho^s Trueman Greenfield, Cap^t Henry Peregrine Jowles, M^r John Baker and M^r Thomas Waghop are duely Elected according to law.

Wee also find upon due Examination of the writt of Election & Indentures for Charles County, that the delegates in