

On reading the Message prepared by M^r Tyler M^r Greenfield and Cap^t Colegate relating to Ordinary Lycences the Same is referred till Monday next for further Consideracon. L. H. J.

On reading the Pet^o of Richard Manning Praying relief ag^t Eliz^a Travers for the Suppressing a fraudulent Will and the Allegacons of Both Parties being heard by their Councill at the Barr of this House, The Question was put whether a Bill should be Brought in as Prayed.

Resolved in the Negative, by the Majority of Votes.

Coll^o Tilghman from the upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz:

By his Ex^{cy} the Governour June the 1st 1717
Gent.

The reasons assigned by their L^{pps} for Dissassenting To the Law which Lays 4^r p poll on Irish Servants are that it tends to the Excluding his Majesty's Protestant Subjects from Settling in This Province And is a Discouragement to the Peopling of it is by the Advice of Councill Dangerous to his Lpps Charter which is hoped will give Satisfaccon to your House.

Signed p Order
Jn^o Beard Cl upp Ho.

The Question being put whether a new Bill shall be brought in laying an Additionall Duty on Negroes and Irish Papists that shall be imported into this Province. Resolved in the affirmative by Majority of Votes.

The Question being put what addicōnall duty shall be laid on them. Resolved Twenty shill: sterl: by the Majority of Votes.

Ordered the Comē of Laws Prepare a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight a Clock.

Monday Morning June the 3^d 1717

The House meet according to Adjournm^t, who being call'd over appeare as on Saturday Except Maj^r Wilson Cap^t Mariarte Cap^t John Bradford, and Col^o Hoskins who is Excused by reason of his Sickness.

Saturday's Proceedings are read.

Col^o Harrman Appears in the House.

A Bill for the Adjournment of Talbott and Balt County Courts read the first & Second Times by especiall Order and will Pass which was so endorsed, and Sent to the upper House by Maj^r Robins Col^o Maxfield and M^r Fendall.