

Tuesday Morning July the 25th 1721.

L H. J.

The House meets According to Adjournment Yesterdays Proceedings Read.

The Petition of Henry Hooper, and the Petition of John Seager praying for Relief on the Act for Ascertaining the Bounds of Land &c are Read and Referred till next Sessions.

The Petition of Thomas Hicks and John Rider praying they may be Restored to the Possession of Lands formerly given to the Indians but Since by them Deserted, being Read is Referred till the next Sessions, And Ordered the Indians Concerned have Notice to attend the next Sessions if they think fit with their Interpreter.

Coll Mackall from the Committee of Elections returns the following Report Viz.

By the Committee of Elections & Privileges.

July the 25th 1721.

On Inspection into the Indentures for M^r James Earle J^r a Member Returned for Queen Ann's County we find him p 25
Duly Elected.

Signed p Order. Jno Gibson Clk. Committee

The Petition of Nehemiah and Anthony Lecompt and Cath Bruff being Read is Referred till the next Sessions and Ordered that the Heirs of Garret Vansweringen have notice thereof.

On Reading the fourth Paragraph of the Report concerning the Tobacco Trade the Question is put whether a Time of Limiting the Planting of Tobacco shall be or not? Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes.

The Question was put to what Time?

Carried by the Majority of Votes that it be to the last of June. And Resolved that no seconds be made nor any Tobacco Hills Sown. And that no merchant or other person shall receive any Tobacco or Employ any person to Receive Tobacco, but shall be first sworn to Receive such Tobacco as shall be Agreeable to the Act.

The Question being put whether the Planters shall Rowle their Tobacco within a Mile of the Water Side or not? Carried in the Negative.

The Question being put whether a Time shall be Limited for getting Tobacco Ready or not?

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes.