L. H. J. Counties and publick and five hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Body of Laws Sent to great Brittain Last Year.

Ordered that Attachm^t of Contempt Issue to the Sherriff of Dorchester against Peter Taylor to Oblige him to Attend here next Sessions to testify Concerning the Lands Called Darby.

An Engrost Bill repealing such part of an Act of Assembly Entituled An Act for Laying an Imposition on Severall Comodities Exported out of this Province as relates to the Laying an Imposition or Duty on furrs and Skins only and for p. 40 Laying an Imposition on Pork pitch and Tarr in lieu thereof was read and Assented to and was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by Mr Oldham and Mr Hudson. They Return and say they Delivered it

Col John Ward from the Committee Appointed to Agree with proper Workmen for Secureing the Provinciall Library returns the following Report Viz:

At a Committee Appointed by the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly to Agree with proper workmen for secureing the Provinciall Library.

Present.

The Hon^rble Col^o Thomas Addison of the Upper House and Col^o John Ward Cap^t Justinian Jordan and Cap^t Henry Hooper of the Lower House.

The said Committee Aggrees with John Smith of Annapolis Joyner to fix Cases in the Conference Chamber, for the preservation of the provintiall Library with Strong Shelves and partitions at Convenient Distances with six Large Sash Doors which Cases are to begin at the Back of the Door of the said Chamber and to be Continued to the window on the West Side of the said Room and from the said window to the Closet Door on the same Side of the Room to be the full heighth of the Room and fifteen or Sixteen Inches in breadth from the Wainscott, as high as the Surbass of the room to be filled with pannells of good Wainscott and all Above that height to be well sashed with Glass, to find three good Side hinges two plate bolts and one good Lock and Key to Each Door and all other Mattereals necessary for Compleating the said Work (sash glasses only Excepted) which work the said Smith promises Compleatly to finish by Christmass next According to the direction of the Reverend M^r Samuell Skippon, for which we have agreed that the said Smith shall have paid him by the Treasurer of the Western Shore the Sum of Seventeen pounds ten Shillings Current money.