

L. H. J. Honours. But as we Do not find the Clause resolved inserted in the Oath above, we now take the Liberty of recommending it further to your Honours Consideration and Endeavours to procure the same to be done, and have directed M^r Attorney Generall a Member of this House, to lay before your Honours a Draught of such Oaths as may be more agreeable to the Oaths used in England and to the Constitution of this province than those now used which as we conceive have some defects therein from the frequent and careless transcribing of them by young and careless Clerks.

Sign'd p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo: Ho:

Which was sent to the Upper house by Coll Mackall and five other Members They return & say they have delivered it.

On a motion being made the Question was put whether the Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread beer and flower &c from Pennsylvania so far as relates to Bread & flower shall be repealed or only suspended for a time.

Carried by Majority of Votes that it be only Suspended till the last day of June next.

The Question was put whether all Grain shall be prohibited to be exported or only Corn.

Carried by the Majority of Votes that the Prohibition relate only to Corn and to Continue till the last day of October next.

p. 132 Coll Young from the Upper house delivers M^r Speaker The Petition of William Ashley against the releasing of Mathew Ashley a prisoner thus endorst viz:

By the Upper house of Assembly Octob^r 10th 1724

Read and Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Sign'd p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up ho.

Whereas it is represented to this House that Jacob Ratcliff a prisoner in the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County who has obtained leave of this House to bring in a Bill for his Relief is so dangerously ill that unless he is immediately releast 'tis expected he will die

But for that the Bill cannot be so imediately speeded as is necessary,

Resolved by the House nemine Contradicente that the Sheriff of Queen Anns County suffer the said Jacob to remove to some convenient place in the said County to be taken Care