

L. H. J. House his Claim relating to the same Land, we shall be glad to Receive, and intreat your Excellency to lay before us, the foundation of the Countrys Right to the land aforesaid, that we may have it in our power to take such Right under our Consideration

Was brought in Read, and assented to, and signed, by order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Messieurs Stoughton and Sprigg, were ordered to acquaint his Excellency, an address was prepared by this House, to be presented to him, and desire he would inform them when and where he will Receive it.

They return and acquaint M^r Speaker, the Governor will be Ready in an Hours time to Receive it in the Conference Chamber.

M^r Hammond from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled, an Act enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County Courts within this Province; which was Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table

William Stoughton Esq^r and Three more, were ordered to present the Address to the Governor: They return and acquaint M^r Speaker they presented the Address

M^r Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act to exempt overseers from attending at Trainings and musters; which was Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill, entituled an Act to oblige attorneys to prove their List of fees before they obtain Executions for the same; was brought in, Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in, to prevent the Cutting up of Tobacco plants, destroying Tobacco and Tobacco Houses; Leave is given.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the Bill accordingly.

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in, to Regulate Attachments; Leave is given.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill

The House Adjourns untill the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

May 5

Saturday Morning May 5. 1744

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

All appeared except M^r Philip Hammond

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in for the Trial of all matters of fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, Leave is given