the more immediate Defence, and Security of this Province thus endorsed.

By the Lower House of Assembly 19. of April 1757.
Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed ꝑ Order. M Macnemara, Cl. Lo : Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 21. of April 1757 :
Read the second Time and will pass.

Signed ꝑ : Order. M Macnemara, Cl. Lo : Ho :

Read the first Time in this House, and ordered to lye on the Table.

Two Bills from the Lower House of Assembly by Messieurs Williamson and Reynolds, one intituled, An Act continuing an Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise, and an Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before one Justice of the Peace thus endorsed :

By the Lower House of Assembly 21. of April 1757.
Read the first and second Time

Signed ꝑ : Order. M Macnemara Cl : Lo : Ho :

Read the first time in this House and ordered to lie on the Table.
Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday Morning 22.ᵈ April 1757.

This House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as Yesterday.

Read the Petition of Susannah Risteau Administratrix of Talbot Risteau, late of Baltimore County deceased, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to sell the Dwelling House Lotts, and Piece of Land in Joppa lately belonging to the said Risteau, for the Payment of his Debts.—rejected.

Adjourned 'till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning and Philip Thomas Esq.ʳ

Eleven Bills from the Lower House of Assembly by Messieurs Traverse and Gray, viz.ᵗ A Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled an Act to impower the Justices of the several County Courts to make Provision for the late Inhabitants of Nova Scotia, and for regulating their Conduct. A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing An Act, entituled an Act to present Masters of Ships and