And the Lieut General adjourned the House all morn-
ing morning eight o'the Clock but third beating of the
drum

7th September 1642 morning

The Committee met as was appointed and the bill
for rule of Judicature with some amendments was
passed as fit to be propounded to the house

The Bill for Officers was much opposed by Capt
Cornwalys and Mr Brenda unnecessary as giving
away their Liberties as undermined in point of their
recognisance and number of Officers to be imposed &
as against Common right and decency compelling
men to be hangmen

The Governor consented that an exception should
be made of the Office of Hangman and that Recog
nisance might be bonded to such a Value as the Bus
ness might amount unto committed to his trust as
10000 lb of Tobacco or the like sum

With these Amendments the Bill was thought
fit to pass by the Governor Secretary Surveyor and
Mr Banks denied by the other four

In the afternoon divers Bills were passed with
Common consent with some amendments

7th
8 Sept Afternoon present { Governor
Captain
Secretary
Mr Bunks