

Whether they think fit to pass them or not and if not  
all then which of them and to draw up particular and res-  
pective reasons of their not passing the rest and to Certify both  
Houses of their Proceedings therein upon Wednesday next  
if they may

The Lower house adjourned by the Speaker as also the upper  
House by the Governor till Wednesday Morning 8 Clocks

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Burgeses all Assembled except as afore

The Committee delivered in their Certificate (both houses being  
met) and Assembled except M<sup>r</sup> Greene in the Upper House) which  
was read and transmitted to the Lower House to be there voted

Was read the 16<sup>th</sup> Law entituled an Act Concerning trade with  
the Indians

An Act for the better support of the Lord Proprietary

An Act Prohibiting the Transportation or Sale &c of his Ladys  
Ordinance Ammunition Goods &c Passed

The house adjourned by the Speaker till to morrow morning  
8 Clocks

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Burgeses all Assembled except M<sup>r</sup> Brooks excused by Sickness

The Sheriff returned the Summons and M<sup>r</sup> Fenwick  
Burgeses of S<sup>r</sup> Inigo's hundred in M<sup>r</sup> Mathews Room

M<sup>r</sup> Fenwick making his Appearance in the house M<sup>r</sup>  
Speaker Proposed the Oath of Secrecy to him and M<sup>r</sup> Fenwick  
declared that he would take that Oath Provided that it might  
not Prejudice many for his Religion or Conscience and the  
House Voted that the said M<sup>r</sup> Fenwick ought not to have  
Place or be a member in the House unless he took the Oath directly  
as it lyeth without any Reservation at all either of Religion