

Instructions are now made perpetually without any other alteration  
and have been read twice in this house and approved of  
Signed Orders

John Gregory Esq. House Delegates  
Ordered that Mr. George Ashman and Mr. John Whittington Carry the  
said Bills and Message - who return and say they do the same.  
The Honble James Frisby and Thomas Tasher Enter the House and  
bring back the three Bills this morning sent

The House adjourned till two of clock.

God die the House met againe and were called over

Ordered that Mr. John Hall and Mr. Walter Campbell Carry the Bills  
read this morning to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council

Who return and say they have Delivered their Message

The Committee of Laws Enter the house and present severall Bills

The Honble James Frisby and Thomas Tasher Esq. Enter the House  
and bring back the Bills sent by Mr. Hall and Mr. Campbell, and  
read the third time and will pass and ordered to be Engrossed.

A Bill for restraining the Executions of Sheriffs Deputy Sheriffs &c. read  
the first time

The House adjourned till to morrow morning five of clock

Die Veneris July 14<sup>th</sup> 1699

The House met againe, and were called over. Read what was done Yesterday

A Bill for the Reformation of Schooles read the first time

A Bill for Restraining the frequent assembling of Negroes read the first  
time - A Bill for Quieting the Differences arising between the

English and Indians read and wholly rejected.

A Bill for appeals and Regulating Writts of Error read the first time.

A Bill for Improving the bestowment of to assist their Parishioners &c.  
Read the first Time and ordered that all the afo<sup>rd</sup> Bills be read againe to  
morrow morning

John Greenes Petition Read and Rejected. Moved by Member  
of this house whither the forty sh<sup>ill</sup> roll arising by Act of Assembly for the  
maintenance of ye Ministry, ought to be levied in those parishes where  
Churches are already built and noe Incumbent on the benefices

Referred till to morrow morning

Memorandum that on Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> about four or five of the  
clock in the afternoon a violent flash of Lightning broke into the  
State house at Annapolis the house of Delegates being then sitting which  
Instantly Killed Mr James Crauford one of the Members of Calvert County  
and hurt and wounded severall other Members and shattered and  
broke most part of the doors and window Cases belonging to the said  
house and sett y<sup>e</sup> said State house on fire in one of the upper Chambers