

worne and dampnified be brought into the House for their use -
 Which being brought downe by the Clerk of the Provinciaall Court
 the house pleased them and finding that some want transcribing
 and others to be a new bound therefore Resolved that such books or
 some parte thereof as are most worne be forthwith transcribed and
 others wanting may be a new bound with good cover if to be had
 or made.

It was thereupon proposed to W. Tayland Ck. of the Court
 whether he would undertake the same and Satisfaction therefor
 shall be made him by the publick.

W. Tayland being present in the House undertooke to use his Endeav
 our for transcribing these Land Records which want and will endeavor
 our to gett the other books new bounds - soe that he be considered for
 w^{ch} shall be done by the next fall to be satisfied the next Leary
 and if not then complete - the Remains to be considered of and
 satisfied by the next Sessions of Assembly, To all w^{ch} this House agreed.

The petition of Evan Jones Ck. of this Parish was read and is
 Rejected - The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 7 a Clock.

Dies Mercurij 25 March 1702.

The House againe mett and being called over,

Were all present as Yesterday.

The Message brought in Yesterday with a Copy of a Paragraph of a
 Gre: was read as follows -

A Copy of a paragraph of the Petⁿ from the Lords Com^{rs} of
 trade and plantacons etc to his Gr^{ty} the Gov^r of the 4th of Sep^r 1701.

W^{ch} wonder the Assembly should not thinke fitt to constitute
 an Agent for Soliciting these affaires here, there are many occasions
 tho' not at our Boards in which business cannot be done without
 some charge and great inconveniency have often arisen by the
 delay of reports upon some Laws and otherwise, all which will
 growe worse and worse if some fitt person be not appointed to looke
 after such like matters.

By the Councill in Assembly March 24th 1702.

Gent^l -

W^{ch} have sent you the Copy of a Paragraph of the hono^r
 the Lords of trade and plantacons etc to his Gr^{ty} the Gov^r by which you
 may perceive how deficient their said Lords doe thinke we are to our
 selves in not appointing some fitt person to settle our affaires in England
 which are often times delayed and sometimes wholly miscary
 for want thereof.

Wherefore in regard to his Gr^{ty} your present Gov^r is now shortly
 intended for England of whose provident care we have all possible