

Post Meridien

The House met again, and present as in the Morning,
Mr. George Stouck a Member for Charles County enters the House.
A former Ordinance relating to cleansing & fixing the publick Arms road in the House
and referred to further Consideration

Colo Elias King, Mr Joseph Hill, and Mr James Phillips are appointed by the House a
Committee for settling the publick Accounts &c

Ordered that Major Charles Greenberry, Major Nicholas Lowe, Mr Hugh Eccleston,
Colo John Contee & Mr Thomas Busby be appointed a Committee of Laws &c
Mr Thomas Greenfield, Colo James Macwale, Mr John Wells, and Mr Robert Tyler are by
the House appointed a Committee to hear & enquire into the Aggrievances of the Province &c
and report them to the House.

The Representation of Thomas Jones relating to the Land Records &c was here read
and ordered Mr Samuel Young and Mr John Leath inspect the Land Records in what
Condition they are and report the same to the House

The House adjourns till 8 O'Clock to Morrow Morning

Thursday April 4th 1700

The House again met according to Adjournment, were called over & present as Yesterday
and Thomas Greenfield Esq, enters the House & took his Place

Upon reading the Ordinance for cleansing & fixing the publick Arms &c Resolved that
the House will address her Majesty that the three Pence of the appropriated for purchasing
Arms & Ammunition when the Country is supplied with sufficient the Remainder may
be applied for fixing and cleansing such publick Arms as shall be in the Province
The Answer to his Excellency's Speech brought into the House and ordered to be read
and entered as follows

May it please your Excellency, We her Majesty's ^{most} dutiful & Loyal Subjects
the Representatives of the Inhabitants of the respective Counties of this Province
convened in this present General Assembly do give your Excellency hearty Thanks
for your gracious Speech to us at the Opening of this Session.

Sir, We have a deep Sense of the Gracious Care and generous Regards that the
best & most benign of Princes our most gracious Queen hath upon all Occasions
demonstrated to us for our Protection and Welfare and we do hope that the
Royal Care and Beneficence will at all times be a Motive productive of our
(Sincere)