

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight o'Clock.

Tuesday 2 April 1706

The House met according to Adjournment. (Somey called over were present as yesterday. (Read what was done Yesterday.

The Honble James Saunderson Esq, from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker the following Message which was ordered to be read aloud Vizt
 By his Excellency the Governor and Council 2 April 1706

gent. At present the Convoiance of publick Letters is very unsafe as well as your proper Interests much impaired. I wish you would seriously consider how this may be remedied. His Excellency the Governor of Virginia having communicated his Resolutions of using his Endeavours with the Assembly of that Colony intended to sit this Month to redress the Evil there

Signed by Order W Bladen C. Council

Upon reading the aforesaid Message it is referred to further Consideration till such Time Courses are settled.

The Petition of John Whittington praying the Sale of Lands of Daniel Toasted for paying of a Debt to him due Read, and the Pet^r ordered to be called into the House; who appearing is ordered to give Account of what Lands there is of the Said Toast undisposed of. He informs the House there is several Tracts not yet disposed of Vizt one called Honest Dealing containing 400 Acres. Fair Dealing containing 300 Acres and an Addition to Fair Dealing 130 Acres And so the Said Whittington was ordered to withdraw. And the House having debated the Matter in the afo^d Petition Resolved That a Bill be brought into the House to invest the Said Whittington and his Heirs in the Said Land in Part of Satisfaction of the Debts by him claimed.

Bill for Division of several Counties (Read the first Time and ordered to be Read again.

Colo Thomas Small from the Council enters the House & delivers Bill enabling certain Trustees to sell Lands given to St Michaels Parish in Talbot County Indorsed thus Vizt 2 April 8th 1706 (By the Council in Assembly

Solomon Jones's Will being read at this Board, as also the Petition of the Vestry of St Michaels Parish upon due Consideration had thereof the Will does not second the Petition which sets forth the Said Jones did by his last Will and Testament in Writing bequeath his Dwelling Plantation to be sold and the Profits thereof to be appropriated to the Use of a Chapel of Ease but is altogether uncertain and no full Indication of the Testators Mind. Wherefore altho'

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