

himself tending to Excess and Intemperance but purely to capacitate himself to get an honest Livelihood without being burthensome to any Body. I humbly implore your Day and Honours out of your Abundance of your Commiseration and pity will be pleased to grant Relief in the Premises and as in Duty bound will ever pray

The above Petition was by the Council indorsed thus

By the Council the Governor & Council April 9th 1706
The within Petition being read and the Petitioners Age and indigent Circumstances considered this Board is willing to give her such Leave (But in Regard there is an Act of Assembly prohibiting any Person to sell strong Liquors in or upon their Houses or Plantations without Licenses from the County Courts And that the Sines of such Licenses are now vested in the County Courts we desire that you will concur that the poor tooman taking out a License and giving Security according to Law may sell a Dram only without being obliged to pay the ordinary Sine of 1200^l Tobacco Annuum

Signed & Order W Bladen C Council

By the House of Delegates April 9th 1706

The within Let^r with the Indors^t thereon being read the House readily concurred with the Honble Council &c

Signed & Order
W. Taylard C. Ho. De. S.

The House adjourns till two O'Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met again according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as in the Morning

The Petition of John Good late Sheriff of St. Mary's County for an Allowance of Imprisonment Fees of two convicted Felons read & debated &c. It being desired he be allowed 15000^l of Tobacco in full Discharge of all his Accounts to this Time. Mr Good being called into the House the same is proposed to him which he readily accepted of and returned his Thanks & then withdrew.

Mr William Coursoy enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker's Bill for uniting New Cent Hundred to William & Mary Parish in Charles County indorsed thus

By the Council in Assembly April 9th 1706

Read the first and second Times and will pass

Bill prohibiting Protestant Servants being sold to Papists and white women Servants working in the Ground brought into the House and read the first time & the Question put whether the Bill be committed for Amendment or not? (Carried)