Journal of Accounts read in the House and agreed to. Indorsed and sent up to the Council by the Gentlemen of the Committee for their Honours Concurrence.
They return and say they delivered their Journal.
Mr Elias King by Favour of the House has Liberty to go Home
Ingrossed Bill to impower Trustees to Sell Naylor's Freehold &c. Read and agreed to.
The following Memorandum brought into the House and ordered to be entered viz.
Memorandum to repeal the Order for sending for a Sufficient Quantity of Free Stone to pave the Church and Piaza the former not mentioning enough to prime and paint the Piaza and Vestry House and the Back Door of the Church within and without. Indorsed April 17th 1706
His Excellency desires to know if the Free stone for paving the Church be included in Mr Samuel Young's Account or if not the House will renew the Order to the Treasurer to send for it as also give an Order to the Treasurer for the painting the Piaza Vestry House and back Door of the Church
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council
Which being read in the House readily concurred and ordered that Mr Saml Young employ some Person for painting the Piaza Vestry House & Back Door of the Church and likewise to send for the Paving of the Church & Satisfaction will be made by the Country.
The House adjourns till two O'Clock Afternoon
Post Meridiem. The House met again according to Adjournment and were present as in the Morning.
Proposed whether it be not for the Good and Advantage of this Province to make Hemp and Flax Approved of & resolved a Bill be prepared for that Encouragement and to be rated Hemp at 6d and Flax at 9d pl
This House being informed that the Roman Catholicks had this Day preferred a Petition to his Excellency and Council wherein they have given his Excellency & that Honble Board Satisfaction to their Objections on the former Petition and that the Governor and Council were inclinable to give way to the Bill for suspending Execution of Popish Priests. Ordered That Major Thomas Beale and Mr Francis Dallahyde carry the same up to his Excellency and Council
They return and say they delivered the Bill.
William Courtney Esq. from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker Bill suspending the Prosecution of Popish Priests indorsed April 16th 1706
By the Council in Assembly Read the first Time Signed p Order. W Bladen Cl Coun.
John Saunders Esq. from the Honble Council enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker Bill for preventing Fornication &c. Indorsed

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