

Friday April 19th 1706 The House met again according to Adjournment
Benny called over some papers as yesterday. Read what was done yesterday
Indorsed Bill of appoynting the publick Levy Indorsed April 19th 1706 Read & reported
to by the House of Delegates Signed of Order W. Jayland C. Ho. Deb

Which Bill was sent up to the Council by Mr. William Stone & Mr. John Jones together
with the following Message viz By the House of Delegates April 19th 1706
Whereas it has been represented to this House that it is an Inconvenience to this Province
that the County Court Commissioners are limited and restrained and with which this House
do concur and do therefore pray that his Excellency and be pleased to enlarge the said
Commissions &c Signed of Order W. Jayland C. Ho. Deb

They return and say they delivered their Message and the Bill
Honolm Chosildine and William Coursey Esq^r enter the House & deliver Mr. Speaker
a Letter to Colo Blackiston Agent for the Province which being read was by Order
of the House Signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of the whole House and sent up again
to the Council by Mr. John Wells & Mr. Tho. Howe. They return and say they delivered the same
Colo Edward Lloyd enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the Bill for appoynting
the publick Levy Indorsed April 19th 1706 Her Majesty's Honble Council have read
and reported how so Signed of Order W. Bladen C. Ho.

And the following Message was brought into the House viz
By the Council in Assembly April 19th 1706 Upon the Houses Representation by
Mr. Stone to his Excellency to enlarge the Jurisdiction of County Courts we have maturely
considered the same and do think the County Courts have sufficient Jurisdiction
therefore cannot advise his Excellency to make any Enlargement Signed of Order
W. Bladen C. Ho.

And likewise was again brought into the House the Honble Governours Reply with
Indorsment thereon Ordered to be entered viz

By the Honble the Rector, Governor and Visitors of the Free School April 18th 1706
In Reply to the House of Delegates Answer to our Proposal Yesterday about the
Rent of the Council Room or purchasing the whole House out and out we do hereby
represent to the Honble House that we cannot concur therewith in leasing the Council
Room on the Terms proposed. And altho' we do not think it reasonable to turn the
publick Records out of the House whereby they may be exposed yet we are obliged to
give you Warning to provide an House for her Majesty's Council to sit in for we are
resolved on the 3^d of May next to lock up the Doors of the said Council Chamber and
seeing we have made you the first Offer and given you such fair caution we hope
neither you nor any others will think the Country any wise unhandfomly dealt
with by us. Signed of Order W. Bladen C. Lib. School

Indorsed By the House of Delegates April the 18th 1706
Upon reading the within Message this House approves and do offer 20th Sterling for
one Years Rent of the whole School House if the Visitor of the Free School please
to concur therewith Signed of Order W. Jayland C. Ho. Deb