

Bill against Divulgers of false News Indorsed March 29<sup>th</sup> 1707 Read in Council  
at the first Time and recommended to the House of Delegates

Signed by Order W Bladen R. C.

Bill preventing the Exportation of Tobacco out of this Province before the Duties  
payable be paid Indorsed March 29<sup>th</sup> 1707 Read in Council the first Time and  
recommended to the House of Delegates Signed by Order W Bladen R. C. Council  
The Honble Thomas Inch and Kemble Chivaliers Esquires from the Council enters the  
House and delivers Mr Speaker a Message together with the Law for Ports and Downs  
made in Virginia. Which Message follows Vizt

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly March 29<sup>th</sup> 1707  
His Excellency having taken care to procure a Copy of the Law for Ports and Downs  
lately made in Virginia has sent it for your Consult and Consideration that you  
may observe therein what may be any ways for the Concommodity of this Province  
and give you equal Encouragement to trade with our Neighbours: And when the  
House have perused and considered of it, we desire it may be returned for our Inspection

Signed by Order W Bladen R. C.

The Petition of Thomas Smith Esq; and other Gentlemen Inhabitants of Kent  
County praying Leave to bring in a Bill for to confirm Land purchases for a  
Court House and a Town and Port to be there erected &c. Read and Granted.

Resolved a Town be erected on Sapafas River upon Land purchased of Mr Bennett.

The Petition of some Brethren of Amamoxox River in Somerset County  
Indorsed 20<sup>th</sup> March 1707 By his Excellency the Governor and Council in  
Assembly

The within Petition being read at this Board is referred to  
the House of Delegates who are desired to hear Col<sup>o</sup> Francis Jenkins thereto

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Col<sup>o</sup> Jenkins being called into the House he appeared, and the Petition & Indors-  
ment were read in the House And the House having heard what he had to  
say he withdrew. Which being debated put to the Question whether the Town  
of St George's at Amamoxox be continued a Town or that it may be laid out  
anew according to the antient Bounds? Carried by Majority of Votes that the  
Town continue as the same have been lately laid out.

The Petition of the Brethren of Prince Georges County praying a Town to be laid  
out on Piscataway River, Read and Resolved the Petition be granted

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Charles County praying a Town to be erected  
at Kanyony being here read is granted And the Petition of some Gentlemen  
of Charles County for reviving Bonodit Leonard Town being read is granted

The House adjourns till seven O'Clock Monday Morning