

House have ordered that the Town at Bechwith's Island be again laid out and no Strand to be left but Places set out for convenient Ports, and publick Buildings according to the Direction of the Commissioners and that the Land on the Island (after the Places allotted for publick Buildings) be laid out into 100 Lots - to be inserted in the Act for Towns
W. Taylors Secy. Do. S.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning seven O'Clock

Monday April 7th 1707

The House ^{again} met according to Adjournment Being called over were all present as on Saturday.

Ordered the Committee of Election and Privileges go upon their Committee and Mr. Speaker having given them an Indenture from Baltimore County for Election of Mr. Richard Lologate a Member for Said County And so withdraw
Bill prohibiting the Exportation of Tobacco before the Duties payable be paid
Bill for Thomas Howells Removal &c

Bill suspending the Law against Roman Priests &c

Bill for confirming Inghington's will &c

Which Bills were sent up to the Committee for Inqury

The Committee for Election and Privileges enters the House and reports as on the Back of the said Indenture followeth

By the Committee of Election and Privileges April 7th 1707 -
Upon Inspection and Examination of the within Indenture it appears thereby that the within mentioned Richard Lologate is duly elected to serve as a Delegate and Representative for Baltimore County. Signed by Order Tho. Bowdley Secy. Do. S.

Mr. Richard Lologate enters the House and ordered Mr. Hall and Mr. Philips attend him before his Excellency and Council to see him qualified

They return and say they saw him sworn

Mr. Richard Lologate a Member for Baltimore County enters the House & took his Place. Mr. Richard Lologate added to the Committee appointed to vizit the Land Law.

The Report of the Committee of Aggrievances in Relation to the Abuse of Tobacco freighted was again read, and resolved a Bill be brought in for Relief &c as follows -

That all Masters of Ships and other Vessels shall give Security Officers in Penalty of £100. Sterling that they shall not gize, squeeze, crop, lacer, diminish, or any otherwise deface any Inighton Tobacco that shall be taken on Board any such Ships or Vessels that do not exceed the Gauge of 1000 and likewise under the Penalty of £3 Sterling for every 100 lbs of Tobacco so defaced upon Proof thereof made by the Oath of one witness, or by a Certificate thereof made under the Hand and Seal of some Justice House Officer in England One third to her Majesty, one third to Informer, the other third to the Party grieved
3 That all Naval Officers be obliged to affix this Law in some publick Place in his Office on Pain of forty Shillings