

to this House that the Powder remain in the House where it now is under such Guards as his Excellency the Governor shall think fit to appoint for the Security thereof which Report this House doth not concur therewith because that Method will entail a great and successive Charge upon the Country, but they had rather leave the said Powder in the House as it is without a Guard than put the Country to more Charge than the Powder is worth.

Signed by Order W. Taylor Secy. Secy.

Which being read and approved of was sent up to his Excellency and Council Mr. Joseph Emmalls. He returns and says he delivered the same.

Mrs. Hammond and John Loyd enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker Tho. Treoborn Mr. John Trooman and Charles Kilburn's Petitions

Ordered Mr. Kilburn's Petition be read in the House and being debated, Resolved it be rejected. And the Petition of Mr. John Trooman read and referred till to Morrow Morning. And the Consideration of the Petition of Thomas Treoborn referred till to Morrow Morning

The supplementary Bill to the Act for Towns read in the House the first Time and ordered that Major Nicholas Lowe, Mr. George Muschamp, Mr. John Watts, Mr. James Philips, Mr. John Marshall, Mr. John Maulster, Mr. John Hodson, Mr. Richard Colgate and Mr. Joseph Emmalls, carry up the same to the Council Board.

They return and say they delivered the Bill.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Seven O'Clock

Tuesday 8th April 1707

The House met according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as Yesterday Read what was done Yesterday

The Petition of Thomas Treoborn being debated is recommended to the Committee of Accounts to allow three thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

Thomas Touch Esq, enters the House and delivers a Bill for Attainder of Richard Clarke together with the following Preamble:

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly April 8th 1707. —
The Bill herewith sent to the House for the Attainder of Richard Clarke is thought reasonable by this Board since this is the second Time your House has ordered the Attorney General to prosecute him and his Accomplices and that hath been ineffectual and altho' there are now actually four Bills of Indictment found by several Grand Juries of this Province against him yet divers evil Persons have presumed to receive comfort, and aid him whereby he has been able to avoid Justice according to his Demerits sculking within ten Miles of this Place, the Seat of Government, and practicing and carrying on his traitorous and wicked Designs. Signed by W. Bladen Secy. Secy.
Read and referred for further Consideration

The Petitions of John William Holland and Capt. Richard Smith upon some Differences relating to the Bounds of Land were read and fully debated and the said Gent. being called into the House and their Arguments on both Sides being heard withdrew and the House again debated the Matter in the Petitions contained.