

the Tobacco of this Province and preventing the frauds of ^{the} designing Men who have not the Small good of this Province at heart - It is thought fit by the Governour and Council to recommend it to your judgment.

Signed & ordered - W. Bladen Secy Council

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 8 a Clock

Monday 28th June 1714

Then the House meet again according to adjournment
Present as on Saturday - Except Mr. John Kendall who being Sick is excused for this day.

A Bill for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Inconveniencies in the prosecution of Suits at Law - Read the first and 2^d time and is Comitted for Amendment to the Committee of Laws, and that they insert a Clause to give the County Courts Jurisdiction to hold Cognizance of any Action on any Bill, Bond or other Specialty wherein there is not due to balance above 100^l Ster. or thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco provided that nothing therein contained shall exclude the Provinciall Court to hold Plea where the Balance amounts to 20^l or 5000^l of Tobacco

A Motion being made and the question put whether the Clause in the said Bill for allowing Attorneys in the County Courts 200^l of Tobacco fee in actions where the demand exceeds 10^l Ster. or 2000 of Tobacco shall be left out of the same

It is Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of votes

Ordered that the said Committee of Laws leave out of the Bill the said Clause.

The Petition of the Vestry of King and Queens Parishes in 5th Marys County praying leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an act of assembly made in 1706 for uniting Newport hundred then part of King and Queens Parishes to Wth Marys parish in Charles County, or for adding to the said King and Queens Parishes what will make a mend out of Wth Marys

Affairs in said County of Saint Marys being read and fully debated - Is referred to the consideration of the next Sessions of Assembly

Ordered that John Rousby Esq. Retain in his hands to make himself full Satisfaction for the goods he sent for to Great Britain in 1712 for the publick and for his trouble and charges he was at about the same the sume of 50^l out of the publick Stock this present year -

The House adjourns to one a Clock in the afternoon

Then the House being called over meet again -