

Liber A

Thursday afternoone

All assembled except as afore. The whole howse declared th^t it was never intended or is now intended by the howse, That in the oath of secesy any thing is ment to infringe Liberty of Conscience & Religion, whereuppon m^r ffenwick was sworne as the other Burgesses

The Gou^r appoynted the former Committee to take their Certif^t againe into consideraōn & to renew the same, & if they see any cause of alteraōn or addition thereto to proceede therein, & to certify by Saturday morning.

The howse adiorned by the Speaker till tomorrow morning 8 clock.

ffriday 19^o Aprilis

Burgesses all assembled except as yesterday.

was read the Certif^t & Declaraōn of the Committee concerning the 16 Lawes, & their proceedings thereuppon, concerning the Act for the punishing of certaine offences &c: now in debate, agreed by all that the Act bearing the same tytyle the last yeare shall now passe. And instead of the Act That all Accompt^{ts} accompt uppon oath: A new Act bee drawne up & psented to the Vpper howse, imposing a penalty or forfeiture uppon false Accompt^{ts}

The howse adiorned till 3 clock afternoone.

ffriday afternoone.

All assembled except as afore.

was read An Act That All Accomptants &c: passed by all, & presented to the Vpper howse.

An Act prohibiting all compliance wth Cap^t Cleyborne. passed & presented &c.

An Act Concerning Trade wth the Indians.

The howse adiorned by the Speaker till tomorrow morning 8 clock.

Saturday 20 Aprilis.

All assembled except m^r ffenwick & M^r Brooks who is excused by sicknes. & m^r ffenwick fyned for his not appearance, according to the orders 50^t Tob.