

L. H. J. under penall navigacōn Bonds which we humbly hope for by what his Ex^{cy} was pleased to say to us at the beginning of this Sessions of Assembly,

Signed p Order, W Bladen Clk: Assembly.

Sent p Major Dent, with severall other papers and Bills.
House Adjourned for an hour.

Post Merediem. House met.

Message from his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Councill by the hon^{ble} Col: Nicholas Greenberry, and James Frisby Esquire who bring down the Bills this day sent up.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill Sept^r 30th 1696.

The Message by Major Dent was received and here read, and it is remarqued that the house thinke that the Proposall made for imposing another 3^d on the hh^d was for a pious use, viz: for building a church at Annapolis for the vse of the whole Country in Assemblys and Provinciaill Courts, and other publique Meetings. His Ex^{cy} is pleased to Signifye that he is not dogmaticall as to imagine his own opinion therein to be infallible or endued with Eloquence enough to persuade the house ag^t their own Inclinations or to force peoples consciencies, Yet his Ex^{cy} is pleased together with his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Councill to assent to what the house has Proposed thereabout, though they have given no reason ag^t his Ex^{cys} s^d Proposall.

As to the latter parte of the Message about interceding with his Ex^{cy} to joyne in an address to his Ma^{ty}s for Reliefe of
p. 122 Severall of his Ma^{ty}s Subjects under penall Navigacōn Bonds His Ex^{cy} is pleased to say that he can do nothing thcrein legally, untill Judgments have been recovered thereon, which done then he will at present ord^r a Suspension of Executions issuing, untill his Ma^{ty}s pleasure shall be further knowne.

And that if his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Councill and house of Bur-gesses shall thinke fitt to address his Ma^{ty} at Present, his Ex^{cy} will not faile of being as good as his word in affording his Interest &c.

Signed p order, Hen: Denton, Clk. Councill.

A Bill relating to Bayle to be taken by the Sherriffe in Actions of tresspass upon the case, read 2^d tyme.

House Adjourned till 6 of a Clock to morrow morning.