Original brought in by Masters of shipps should be left with the Journal. Collect &c. That they then appoint & Impower some other pson or psons in every River to receive such Lres which is thought will be of greate vse to the Inhabitants.

Quærie whether the breeding of Indian youth in scholes & fitting them for the Vniversity in Virga will not be one good

end and to effect the Conversion of the Indians.

Brought from the house of Delegates the following Resolves Vizt

By the house of Delegates June 11th 1697.

It is ordered by this house that noe pson whatsoever presume to smoake tobacco in the new state house or in any of the Roomes or offices thereto belonging vnder the penalty of 10^s to his Ma^{ty} for Repairing the said State house. This ordr to be affixed at the door of the said State house.

Resolved by this house that it will be for his Ma^{tys} Service that the shipps in the Country (after the men of warr are gone

out of Virga) be pmitted to sayle.

Assented to by his Excy & his Matys honble Councill & ordered accordingly

Hen: Denton Cl Concil.

Resolved by this house that the psons appoynted to Apporcon the publick Leavy be hereby Impowred to order the paymt of severall sumes of money to the severall psons that are allowed the same This sessions vpon the Journall of the Comittee of Accounts out of the Publick Treasurers hands. Assented to by his Excy & W Bladen Cl Delegates. his Matys honble Council Hen Denton Cl Concil.

A Bill for Apportioning the public Leavy read second time

& assented to by his Matys honble Council

Then read the following Vote & Resolve of the house brought by Maj^r Dent, M^r Blay & M^r fferry (with the aforemenconed Bill) in relacon to the publick Armes & powder in order to be passed into an ordinance Viz^t

Voted & Resolved that the Kings Armes & Country armes (distributed according to order of his Ex^{cy} the Govern^r & Council) be kept well fixed & in good repaire at the Country charge as also the carrying & removing to those places where they are lodged That the officer with whome the Armes powder or Amunicon is or shall be lodged by order of his Ex^{cy} doe give two receipts for the same one to his Ex^{cy} the Govern^r another to be kept amongst the Councill Records