

P. R. O. 3^{dly} as to that Paragraph that relates to building a house for the Residence of her Majestyes Governour is likewise referred to further consideraōns

Which consideraōns are referred to be resolved upon tomorrow morneing

p. 6 And as to the Paragraph relateing to the Militia

Resolved the consideration thereof be referred to the committee of Laws, whoe are required to report to the house whether there be occasion for the amendment of the present act for regulating the Militia.

And as to that Paragraph relateing to the Indians This House resolves His Excellency be desired to lay before them the last Treaty made with the Indians, by which this house may further proceed thereupon.

And Resolved that a Bill of Recognition to her Sacred Majesty be prepared and brought into the house.

And it's Resolved in the house that they meett att eight of the Clock in the morneing, and sitt till Twelue, and from two to sitt till six in the afternoone.

M^r Elisha Hall a member for Calvert County appeared and declared that his conscience could not admitt him to take the oaths, and soe withdrew to consider of takeing the oaths &c

Ordered that M^r Speaker and M^r Philemon Loyd prepare an answer to his Excellency's Speech, and bring itt into the house tomorrow morneing.

The house adjourned till tomorrow morneing Eight of the Clock

Thursday 27th April 1704.

The house again mett, being called over were present as yesterday

Ordered that the gent Members of this house that are in Towne be sent for vizt. Major Charles Greenberry and M^r Peter Dent. Appeared

Ordered Coff Smith, Coff Hynson and M^r Tilghman giue their Imediate attendance

The house proceeds to Debate the Severall Paragraphs in his Excellency's Speech

1st The allowance to his Excellency the Govern^r being in debate its resolved, nemine contradicente that the act for three pence p hhd be confirmed and granted to his Excellency John Seymour Esquire our present Governour dureing the Tyme of his present Governement and noe longer

M^r Speaker and M^r Loyd presents to the house an answer to his Excellencyes Speech, which was here read, and ordered to be entred as followes