

- L. H. J. Bill for killing Wolves and Crows Indorsed  
Read the first Time  
Bill for Attainder of Richard Clarke. Indorsed  
Read the first Time  
Bill for Naturalization of John Francis Holland.  
Indorsed Read the first and second Time and by especial  
Order do pass.  
Bill explaining some doubtful Expressions in the Act for  
Officers Fees Read the first Time.  
Bill for taking off 6<sup>d</sup> p Gallon on Rum &<sup>ta</sup> Read the first  
Time.  
The foregoing Bills sent up by M<sup>r</sup> Muschamp and M<sup>r</sup> Beale  
for his Excy and Council's Concurrence. They delivered 'em  
The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning seven o'clock.

Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1707

The House met again according to Adjournment  
And being called over were all present as yesterday.  
The Petition of the Farmers of My Lord Baltimore's Rents  
being read it's recommended that the Lord Baltimore's Agents  
be heard and ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Carroll be called into the House  
who appears and declared he had no Objection against the  
bringing in a Bill as prayed and withdrew.  
Resolved that Leave be given to bring in such Bill.  
Bill to prevent cropping cutting or defacing Tobacco &<sup>ta</sup>  
Read the first Time  
The Message brought into the House by Col<sup>o</sup> Holland and  
James Sanders Esq<sup>r</sup> is ordered to be entered Viz.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1707

- p. 128 1<sup>st</sup> Upon Perusal and Consideration of the last Clause or  
Paragraph in the Act providing what shall be good Evidence  
to prove foreign and other Debts which enacts that an Ac-  
count of Goods sold, Work done, Money lent, and such other  
Articles as lye properly in Accounts and sworn to by the Plain-  
tiff in an Action brought, or by the Defendant in his defence  
in Discount of all or Part of the Plaintiff's Claim before such  
Justice or Justices (Viz. one Provincial or two County Court  
Justices) and that no part or Parcel is paid other than what is  
taken notice of in such Oath shall be received as Evidence,  
We think that if such Proof were limited to Goods sold  
and Work done, it would be sufficient, and that money lent  
ought to be proved by a Note under Hand or by Receipt or