

Original
Journal,
p. 4

The sayd members Takeing with them, the foregoing Order Goe out vpon the business They alsoe Take with them the Booke and Roles of lawes w^{ch} they are Ordered to deliver to the vpp^r house.

The house Adjournes till to morrow Morning Eight a Clock

Satterday Aprill the ffifth 1684

The house mett and Called all p^rsent as yesterday ;

Then was read what was done yesterday ;

Th[en Capt.] Henry Johnstone, & desire this house to Excuse him for not [returning to the house] sooner, which hee would have done but that Sickness p^rv[ented him which] Excuse being Admitted by the house he takes his place.

Then Ca[me M^r] James ffrizby & Cap^t William Peerce and desire to bee Excused for not Attending the house sooner, Affirming that they have been Eight dayes vpon the water but that Contrary winds, have hindered th^m for Comeing Sooner, as they really desired and Endeavoured, w^{ch} Excuse being Admitted, they Take their places.

Then was Cap^t Henry Smith and Majo^r Thomas Long Added to the Committee for Inspecting the Journall of this house, &

The Committee Goe out vpon their Charge.

M^r John Bloomfeild appoynted to be Clk of the Committee of Acco^{ts}

Voted that a bill be drawne for Ascertayning the True force & validity of the Lawes of this province passed and to be passed In the Absence of the Right Hono^{ble} the Lord proprietary of this province his heires & Successo^{rs} Lords and Prop^{rs} Thereof, Pursuant to the Votes of this house, Entered in the Journall of this house, Last meeting: And Ordered That this Vote be sent to the Committee, for Inspecting the Journall of This house of the last meeting that they may draw vp the bill Accordingly:

The aforesd Vote and Order Signd by the Clk of this house [is] sent to the sayd Committee by M^r Richard Hall

He returnes and sayes he hath delivered the same

Coll Henry Darnall and M^r Secry Sewall Come with a message from the vpp^r house w^{ch} being read is as followeth (viz^t)