

At a Council in Assembly held at Ann Arundell Town in Original Journal.
 Ann Arrundell County the 28: day of Feb. in the Seaventh
 yeare of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King
 William & Queen Mary Anno Dom 1694: By Adjournm^t
 Second Session

Present

His Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r
 The hon^{ble} { Coll George Robotham }
 { Coll Nich^o Greenberry }
 { Thomas Tench Esq^r }
 James Frisby Esq^r }
 Edward Randolph Esq^r }

His Ex^{ncy} was pleased to send for the Attorneys in Town who accordingly appeared to whome he Expressed as follows, Viz^t That the Assembly was Adjourned to this day, and that the Chief thing at present he had to Offer to them was that a Law might be prepared to help the defect of Sn^t Maries County Court falling otherwise it was Represented the County would be damnified at least a hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco, therefore Willed them to prepare a Bill ready to present to the House of Burgesses pursuant thereto, who accordingly tooke leave and after some short space of time came again and presented a Bill drawn up to the said Effect.

Came from the House of Burgesses, M^r Cheseldyn, M^r Smithson, Cap^t Bayne and M^r Clarke who Signified to his Ex^{ncy} that the house was mett according to Adjournm^t and desired to know if his Ex^{ncy} had any thing to impart to the house, to whome his Ex^{ncy} was pleased to say that they should have an Acco^t presently,

Went from this Board, the hon^{ble} Coll George Robotham & James Frisby Esq^r to acquaint the House his Ex^{ncy} desires their Attendance here.

They return again, together with the Speaker & house of Burgesses.

His Ex^{ncy} was pleased to acquaint them that he should not have given them any trouble to have stay'd at this time but that an Accident had happened in Sn^t Maries County, Namely the fall of the said County Court which defect he recommended