

And the said Mr Young is desired to make a returne of what Insolvent mulkts he shall find in the aforegoing arrears to the next sessions of Assembly soe that this house may further doe therein as shalbe thought Convenient. Original  
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Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Beard being called in, he appeares and being demanded whether he would hold to his agreement for building the powder roome according to the former proposalls made by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill and to raise the roome 2 foot from the ground on Good blocks or posts, he readily concurs therewith soe that the further consideracōn thereof be referred to the next Sessions of Assembly. It is assented to.

The petition of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Vansweareingen for an allowance for arrears of ordinary expenses due to her from the publick was here read and rejected.

Bill for impost of 3<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> &c. againe read with the Amendment. And Resolved by the house that it continue but two yeares and to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly after the sayd two yeares.

Which was sent up to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill by Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dent and Coll<sup>o</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Ennalls. They returne and say they delivered the same.

The house adjournes till two a Clock in the afternoone.

Post Merediem the house mett againe and being called over, were all present as in the morning.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> and Cott: John Hamond enter the house and Deliver Mr Speaker the Bill for add<sup>l</sup> duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup>. Assented to by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill and ordered to be engrossed.

The peticōn of Edw<sup>d</sup> Laddemore recomended this house from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill together with a Bill for Divorcem<sup>t</sup> therewith sent was in this house read.

And having considered the same that forasmuch as the prayer of the petitioner is of soe high a nature that this house doe not think fitt to pass the bill this Sessions. But have resolved that if the pet<sup>r</sup> will appeare here the next Sessions of Assembly and bring with him such witnesses or other evidences sufficient to prove the Elopem<sup>t</sup> &c then this house will take it into further consideracōn.

And ordered that the pet<sup>r</sup> give notice to Elizabeth the wife in the peticōn mentioned that she likewise then appeare here to make her defence if to her it shall seem meete.

Mr James Smallwood having shewed his vrgent affaires Calling him home humbly prayed Liberty of the house to depart. It being granted he takes his leave and Departs the house.