

Original
Journal.By the Gov^r & Councill in Assembly
April 17th, 1706

Severall Complaints being made to this board that Persons Sent to the Indians at the head of the bay have been so slightly rewarded for their Extraordinary Services that it will be of ill Consequence & to the Discouragement of others on the like Occasions Wee Desire the house of Delegates will seriously reflect thereon and particularly how M^r John Hall & a certain Indian by him employed have been gratifyd

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Cl Concl.

Came M^r Anthony Smith & made Oath that he Saw Col Holland the only Surviving Witness to Thomas Knightons Will prove the Same before M^r Henry Bonner Deputy Com^{ry} of Ann A^h County at his the s^d Antho. Smiths house Col Holland being present Says he believes he did so.

p. 54 The Councill adjourns to the Afternoon

Post Meridiem Council Sate

Present as in the Forenoon

Came Major Beale & M^r Dollahide & bring up

A Bill Declaring thc Act for Suspending the psecution of Romish Priests &c to be in force for 12 months &c.

Which was read & Sent to the house by M^r Coursey.The Bill for preventing the Sin of Fornication comitted by white women Servants working in the Ground is Read & Rejected & Sent to the House by M^r SandersCame M^r Macall & M^r Hays & brought up the Bill for Advancement of Trade & Erecting Towns & Ports. Engrossd which was assented to & Sent to the house by Coll Holland & M^r Sanders.The Comittee of Acc^{ts} bring up their Journall

Assented to by the House

M^r Youngs Account for building the Vestry house to S^t Ann's Church at Annapolis being read at the Board is thought very unreasonable & is referred to the Perusal & examination of the house.

The Board upon Perusal of the Journall of the Comittee of Accounts find 3000 lb tob^o allow'd to M^r Charles Kilburne & not being Satisfied with the reasonableness thereof order the following Message to be prepared & sent to the house Viz.