

the Debates and Councils of this Assembly; Resolved That this House shall attend him accordingly. L. H. J.
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The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine O'Clock.

Wednesday Morning 6th October 1714.

Then the House met again according to Adjournm^t

The Governor's Speech being read it is Ordered to be entered as follows Viz.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

I am commanded by her Majesty to revise the Laws of this Province to which I desire your Assistance in the most expeditious manner conveniently may be in Order to render so useful a work of as little Expence as possible to the Country. Whatsoever Indulgence you may reasonably expect from England in Favour of the Tobacco Trade there will still remain on your Parts to provide some useful Laws here to promote it. I am advised that if certain and convenient Places of Landing were appointed it would be of considerable use and Benefit; that this Method would lower the Freight and give a ready Dispatch to the Shipping of your Tobaccos in good Condition for an early Market which is the Life of your Commerce. The Public would likewise reap a great Advantage from hence by putting a Conclusion to the Sailors rolling of Tobacco Hhds and in some Places for many Miles. This Custom is not only destructive to Navigation but a Slavish Labour unworthy of the native Liberty of Englishmen. The many Law Suits that are occasioned by the Uncertainty of the Bounds and Limits of your Land calls for an immediate Remedy to so great and growing an Evil. Providence in his Bounty has blessed the Inhabitants of this Province with a numerous Issue but it is a deplorable Reflection that no better Provyision is made for the Education of your Youth, there being but a slender Support for one School on the Western and none on the Eastern Shore of this so wide a Bay. I do earnestly recommend this (Gentlemen) to your Consideration being a Duty incumbent upon you, as you will acquit yourselves to God and the Queen like good Fathers and good Subjects.

Gent. of the Council and Gent. of the House of Delegates.

Nothing can facilitate the Dispatch of the Affairs before you this Sessions like a moderate Proceeding in your Debates: And when it shall so happen that you dissent in your Opinions,