

Lib. 41. gathering the said Impost nor has it given any Power to seize them in the Night Time of which your Consideration is desired. Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council.

Which being read the Consideration whereof is further referred.

Thomas Tench Esq^r enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker the following Messages.

By the Governor & Council in Assembly
December 8th 1704.

The Powder House where it now stands so far out of the Town is liable to be easily fired by an Enemy or other evil disposed Person his Excellency does not think it safe there. Wherefore it is proposed that the House be removed within the Town in such convenient Place as his Excellency Shall think fit that it may be under the Care of the Person appointed to look after publick Buildings.

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Council.

Which was read & ordered by the House to be indorsed thus

By the House of Delegates December 8th 1704.

Upon reading the within Message the House well approved of the Proposal & does concur with the Hon^{ble} Council therein Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

And likewise the following Message was read in the House Viz.

By his Excellency the Gov^r & Council in Assembly
December the 8th 1704.

Whereas the publick Records are at present lodged in the Free School his Ex^{cy} & this board have agreed with M^r Evan Jones a sober careful pson to look after that & all other publick Buildings which now are or hereafter shall be erected in this Town for Fear of Fire at the Rate of £10 Sterling p Ann. to be paid by the public with which we desire your Concurrence. Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Being read was ordered to be indorsed.