

December the 9th 1704 By the House of Delegates Read the first & second Times
 & by special Order do pass W^m Taylard (C. Ho. Deb)

Ordered that Colo^l Smallwood, Colo^l Macfield, Mr Tylor, Mr. Inghall, Mr. Boale,
 Mr. Blay, Mr. Wolls, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hudson & Mr. Macclaster carry up the Bill to the
 Council for their concurrence They return and say they delivered the Bill.

The Petition of William & Huntington praying a Discharge of some Goods seized
 and unjustly detained &ta Indorsed as follows

By his Excellency the Governor & Council December 9th 1704.

This Pet^r being read Ordered that the Naval Officer at Williamstadt dis-
 -charge the Seizure to which we desire the concurrence of the House

Signed J^r Order W^m Bladen (C. Council)

Upon reading the said Petition & Order thereupon this House concurred therewith to
 discharge the Seizure the Petitioner allowing the Naval Officer 40^s for his
 Pain & Trouble which was likewise indorsed & delivered to the Pet^r

The House taking under Consideration those Persons that were industrious endeavou-
 -ing to preserve the publick Records from the Fire of the Great House Do order

That Mr. Edward Harpur, Mr. Richard Dallam, George Hill & three Sailors be
 each of them allowed twenty Shillings Sterling as a Prosent to buy them Rings
 And that the Sailors Money be lodged for them in the Hands of Mr. Elias King
 Allowed to John Boale Clerk the Sum of five Pounds Sterling for his Service
 and in Recompence of his Loss in using his Endeavours to preserve the publick
 Records &ta

Thomas Touch Esq; enters the House & delivers the Bill for the Duty of 6^d 1/2^d
 on Tobacco &ta with Indors^t W^{ch} being read the Bill is rejected. And also the
 following ingrossed Bills brought in Viz^t

Ingrossed Bill for Division of St. Pauls Parish in Prince Georges County, Indorsed

By the Council, December the 9th 1704 Read & assented to by her Majesty's Honble
 Council W^m Bladen (C. Council)

And the ingrossed Bill ascertaining the Bounds of Land &ta to be in force Indorsed
 X^{ber} 9th 1704 Read & assented to by her Majesty's Honble Council.

W^m Bladen (C. Council)

Colo^l William Holland & Colonel Rhodolphe Esq^r enters the House & acquaints Mr. Speaker

That his Excellency the Governor commands him & the whole House to attend him
 immediately at the Council Chamber to compleat this Session of Assembly

(thereupon)