

Resolved the consideration of the Act for Officers <sup>to be referred till to Morrow Morning</sup>  
 The Petition of several poor Debtors praying an Act to confirm their Discharges made pur-  
 suant to the Act for Relief of poor Debtors <sup>to be read and referred for further Consideration</sup>  
 to Morrow Morning

The Petition of Tho<sup>s</sup> Hollingsworth and Catharine Wollers praying Leave to bring in a Bill  
 to supply some Defects in the last Will of Jacob Wollers late of Talbot County Read  
 and John Richard Elghman examined relating thereto and Resolved That Leave be given  
 to bring in a Bill next Session unless the Clerk at Law having due Notice shall make  
 any Objection thereto The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1711 The House met again according to Adjournment  
 Being called over were all present as Yesterday. Read what was done Yesterday  
 The House according to the Order of Yesterday proceed to debate the Act for Officers  
 Resolved a Message be sent to the Honble Council to desire a Conference relating to  
 the reenacting several Acts and particularly revising the Act for Limitation of Officers  
 Mr Womell Hunt and Major Gale according to Order report to the House the Order  
 Answer to the Honble President's Speech which being read and approved was ordered to  
 be entered as followeth. To the Honble the President of her Majesty's Council

We the Delegates and Representatives at this Time assembled do with  
 all Humility return your Honours our hearty Thanks for your affectionate Speech to us  
 at the Opening this Session and that free and candid Communication to this House of the  
 Right Honble the Lords of Trade and Plantations disallowing of the several Acts passed in  
 the Assembly in the Year 1709 and their Significations if any of those Laws be abso-  
 lutely necessary for the Welfare of this Province they may be reenacted  
 Doubtless some of them are of great Moment and so far tend to the Preservation of the  
 Peace and Tranquility of the Province that it would be in imminent Danger without  
 their Safeguard. And that we may not be longer wanting to do our Country the Service  
 of just and true Patriots thereof the first of our Thought shall be employed in considering  
 what Laws are absolutely necessary to be reenacted and that with as little Charge to the  
 Province as the Affairs thereof will admit, this House having as Representatives of their  
 several Counties wherom they lived been ever tender of the Charges they put their Electors  
 especially at such Times as those when our Country wants so much Assistance and Relief.  
 We hope the Business of this Session will be speedily ended and that therein we shall have  
 the Opportunity of serving our Country in such Affairs as may answer the Charge of our  
 Conventing. And as there can be nothing which can more contribute to the Service of our  
 Country or the Security and Relief thereof than a right and good Understanding between  
 your Honours and us, it shall be the Daily subject Matter of our Applications in Judging  
 all Things that may tend thereto and promote the Welfare of this poor Province  
 And tho' we labour under the worst of Times we doubt not your Honours will persevere in  
 taking all reasonable Methods <sup>to the</sup> to the Advancement thereof with due Regard to the Expediency  
 and Charge of the Province in General, assuring your Honours we have no other Aim <sup>but</sup> (10)