

That ye House shall again according to adjournments

Ordered That Mr William Watts a member for Saint George County shew Cause and Reasons of absence why he did not attend ye service of this House this present session

The following message being prepared was Read and ordered to be sent as follows viz

By ye House of Delegates 9th October 1714

This House having taken into Consideration ye deplorable Condition of the Inhabitants of this Province, who made little or no Trade this year, that being their only Trade and fund to raise money for discharge of well of the publick Levy as their private Debts, and being willing to relieve them in their present Sufferings, and prevent ye imprisonment of her Majestys good Subjects of this Province, doe propose ye inserting a Clause in ye Bill for proportioning ye publick Levy this year, that no Person shall from ye end till ye tenth day of November One thousand seven hundred and fifteen issue against ye body of any ye Inhabitants of this Province

Signed order Tho: Matherman Esq: Secy

Sent up by C<sup>o</sup> Ward Mr. Stoddert Mr. Lloyd Mr. Amos Garrett Esq: Esq: and Mr. Samuel Worthington

They Returne and say they delivered their message

C<sup>o</sup> John H. and C<sup>o</sup> Samuel Young from ye Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council Enter ye House and deliver the following message viz

By his Excellency ye Governour and Council the 9th October 1714

On Consideration of your message by Lt C<sup>o</sup> Ward and five others of your House shew that it has been debated at this Board whether we should reserve with you present therein that a Cause should be inserted in ye Bill for laying ye publick Charge, that no Person shall from ye End of this session to ye tenth day of January One thousand seven hundred and fifteen issue against ye body of any ye Inhabitants of this Province And it is Resolved according to the Advice of the Council that ye same is against ye Current of ye Law and would introduce great Confusion and mischief so that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> ye Governour and every member of this Board are heartily desirous to ensh and favour ye honest well meaning sort of people giving their particular demands to ye respective Sheriffs that they cannot say but to such a Law without ye manifest violation of ye just and duty in them respect in Enacting a thing repugnant to ye Law of England as well as this Province

Signed order Wm Bladen Esq: Secy

Ordered That Major Woodford be allowed this present year ye sum of Eight pound in part for carrying Staff, and yet ye sum of £100 Robert Wager Esq: Secy of ye Customs shew pay it, and unless setting ye same and finding Cedar frames, he is to be allowed ye sum of Eight pound more ye next year

Ordered That Capt Daniel Murrants and Major Woodford goe up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council to see William Bladen Esq: prove his accounts

They Returne and say they see him prove ye same

The Petition of Richard Young praying that his allowance may be pay him this present year in Saint Andrews County was Read and sent to the Committee & amounts Enter ye same and deliver it to the Council their Journall which was Read and ordered to be thus endorsed viz Read and allowed to by ye House of Delegates and

Signed order Tho: Matherman Esq: Secy