

Original Journal. Use of the p^rsent Sherriffs of the said late divided County's unto whome they are to render Acc^t and pay the same.

A Bill for reviving the temporary Laws of this province read the first second & third tymes by Ord^r of the house & passed.

A Bill for the Naturallization of John Edgarr of Somerset County read three tymes by Ord^r of the house & passed.

The a^d Bills together with a Bill for assessing the Additionall Duty of 3^d an hogshead on tob for defraying the publique Charge of this province Sent up to his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Councill by Major Thompson Colonel Beale & Major Barton Who Returne & say they have delivered the s^d Bills to the hon^{ble} Councill

Ordered that the Severall Countys pay Col: Jowles Keeper of the great Seale one thousand pounds of tobaccoe a peice for each Body of Laws by him transcribed and sent to the said County & all his ffees for sealing the same according to Act of Assembly

p. 24 John Valliant of Talbott County his petition read And is referred to the Co^mon Law.

Severall Me[mbers of this] house alleadging that Colonel Herman had [agreed to pay Henry] Sewall 50^l for some tymbre sold the p[ublique and assigned to the said] Colonel Herman

Ordered Col [Herman pay the said] Sewall therefore

Resolved a [letter be writ to the hon^{ble}] Edward Randolph Esq^r Rich^d Clarke [appears in the house in Cust]ody of the Serj^t at Arms And on his knees begging [pardon of] the House

The said Rich^d Clarke is censured in the Sum^e of one thousand pounds of tob: for reflecting on the Members of this house.

Also ordered that he give security for his good behaviour and appearance at the provinciall Court And to be discharged paying his ffees.

A Bill for laying an Imposition on Negroes Slaves and White Serv^{ts} imported into this province assented to by the house

A Bill empowering the Com^{rs} of Kent County to purchase 3 Acres of Land whereon to build a Court house on.

The hon^{ble} Colonel David Brown & Colonel John Addison came downe from the hon^{ble} Councill to this house with the Bills this Day sent up to that Board and recom^{end} that the Reviving Bill be well examined least any slipp or Mistake should happen.

M^r perigrine Couey and Mr George Tubman appear in the