

Original y<sup>r</sup> Salutacōns I have a very tender Concerne for those unfor-  
 Journal. tunate persons that are under the last of those Bonds, I shall  
 also recomend it to the L<sup>ds</sup> Comissioners of trade and planta-  
 tions, But in regard of my Station and his Matys Instructions  
 It will not become me to loine in Subscription or Address as  
 a party, but shall very readily give you<sup>rs</sup> all the favour and  
 Ease that lyes in me to promote its Success

I am Your humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 N: Blakiston

Mr Harris and Eight members Came with a Bill for Settling  
 an Annual Revenue on his Matys Governo<sup>r</sup> dureing his Gov-  
 ernm<sup>t</sup> here which being read,

p. 73 put to the Question if the said Bill should be posted as now  
 drawn up; Carried in the Affirmative.

A Bill Concerning the height of ffences &c. read the first  
 time and will pass with Some Small Amendment.

A Bill for Marking high ways and Makeing the heads of  
 Rivers and Creeks passable read the first time and will pass  
 with the Amendment proposed:

A Bill Impowering the Comissioners to leavy moneys to  
 defray the necessary Charges of their Countys read the first  
 time and passed

The s<sup>d</sup> Bills were Sent to the house by Maj<sup>r</sup> Io<sup>n</sup> Hammond  
 and Col Francis Ienkins with the Bill for the Additionall three  
 pence Revenue on his Matys p<sup>r</sup>sent Governo<sup>r</sup>

His Ex<sup>cy</sup>s thanks &c Returned to the house by Col Io<sup>n</sup>  
 Addison and Col John Courts in these words viz<sup>t</sup>  
 Gent<sup>n</sup>

I returne you my Uttmost Acknowledgem<sup>ts</sup> for the favour  
 you have done me in the Additionall three pence and I shall  
 be very well pleased to receive the least marks of your good  
 opinions of me and shall allways make it my Study to acquitt  
 my Selve in the Intire Service of the province I am Gent<sup>n</sup>

Yo<sup>r</sup> most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 N: Blakiston

Message from the house by Cap<sup>t</sup> Hutchison Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 15<sup>th</sup> 1699.

This house have Considered the Alteration proposed to be  
 made in the Bill for high ways and Makeing the heads of  
 Rivers Creeks Branches &c passable, And humbly that Such  
 Alteration as is proposed, that every Master Overseer &c.