

Original & the Remainder applyed to defray the Publick Leavy as
Journal. Proposed to w^{ch} this board will assent

Signed p Ord^r
W Bladen Clk Councill.

A Bill for ascertaining the Laws of this province read the
first Time

The house adjournes till to Morrow Six of Clock

Die Saturni July 22^d 1699

The house mett againe & were Called Over

A Bill for ascertaining the Laws of this Province read the
second Time

A Bill for the building a Church at Annapolis Read Twice
Ord^d that M^r Walter Smith M^r Thos Staley M^r Thos Hicks
& M^r Iacob Moreland Carry the s^d Bills to his Ex^{cy} & Councill
who returne & say they have deliverd their Message

The Honble Coll Ioⁿ Courts & Thos Brookes Esq^r Enter
the house and p^rsent the following message.

Gent I did yesterday move his Maj^{ty}s Honble Councill in
favour of M^r finley one who for his faithfull Service was
Recomended to me by a p^rson of Great worth & Hon^r at
home upon w^{ch} the Councill was pleased to Recomend the
same to you & theirin to Include my Bro^r allsoe for w^{ch} I am
obliged to them But least you should Misunderstand the
Councills Intentions from the Generallity of the words I send
this to Explaine my meaning & Intentions th^t is not to Employ
either of them in any Eminent or Judiciall Employ^m^t but th^t
if Oppertunity should offer wthout prejudice to other I might
put them into some Small Employ that may gaine them a
Competencye of Living

N Blakiston

A Bill for Serv^{ts} & Slaves Read the third Time & as-
sented to.

A Bill for adm^{to}n of Iustice in Probatt of Wills read the
third time & assented to

A Bill for Enrollment of Conveyances read the third Time
& Assented to

By the house of Delegates July 22^d 1699.

May it please yo^r Ex^{cy}

The Message by the Honble Thos Tench & Francis
p. 85 Jenkins Esq^r about the Stopping 800^l as a fund was read &