

Original with Bills of Exchange for thirty pounds sterl. by him to be
Journal. made use of the Sayd W^m Bladen to be accomptable to the
Country for soe much.

Bill empowering a Comittee to Assess and apportion the public Levy this psent yeare &c: read the first and second time & will pass.

James ffrisby and Robert Smith Esq^{rs} enter the house and Deliver the Hon^{ble} Speaker the following Bills and ordinances.

Bill for impost of 3^d p hh^d addⁿ Duty, Endorsed May 17th 1701.

Read and will pass with these amendments.

The duty to be raised and paid to his Maty: and appropriated towards the Defraying the publick Charge of this province.

Comitted for amendment.

Signed p order
W Bladen Cll: Councill.

The Bill for more Speedy obtaineing Execucōns brought Into the house endorsed. Assented to by his Ex^{cy} and Councill.

W. Bladen Cll: Councill.

And the ordinance for building the powder house, Endorsed Viz:

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill in
Assembly May 17th 1701.

It is thought that the roome proposed for the powder will be too Little soe that there will not be roome to turne the powder.

Therefore recomended to the house that it be twenty foot long and fifteen foot wide and over jetted one foot on each side.

Signed p order W Bladen Clk: Councill.

Bill for impost of 3^d p hh^d addⁿ duty &c: read againe with the amend^{ts} desired and sent up to his Ex^{cy} and Councill by Maj. W^m Dent and Maj^r Jacob Lookerman.

Upon mocōn made to the house by the publick Treasurer on the Western Shoare, It is ordered by the house that M^r Sam^l Young have full power to collect and receive all the publick dues in tobacco being due in arreares for officers mulkts on the Western Shore the sayd Young to be accomptable to the house for what he shall receive at the rate six shillings p Cent.