

in England I will wth the blessing of God as soon as it lyes in my power assert the true Interest of this province to the vtmost ability that is within the reach of him that is with all obligacōn

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Gent: Your Most faithfull friend and Serv^t
March 21 1701/2 N. Blakiston

Bill prohibiting Wood Rangers &^o Sent up to his Ex^{cy} and Councill by M^r Benj^a Hall and M^r Phillemon Lloyd.

They returne and say they delivered the bill

The Hon^{ble} Coll^o Jn^o Hamōnd and Coll^o Edward Lloyd enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker A Bill prohibiting the abuses of Woods Rangers.

It is mooved by M^r Thomas Beale that whereas there was a publick allowance made him in money Sterling and according to order of this house he had a Draught on M^r Robert Mason then Treas^r for the Western Shore but forasmuch as the said Treasurer died before the mony paid the said M^r Beale applyed himselfe to the Executrix of the said Mason for Sattisfaction but she utterly denied alledging she had none of the publick Stock in her hands therefore pray'd releife

It is therefore Ordered that M^r Kenelm Cheseldyn and George Muschamp Esq. inspect the publick acc^t of M^r Mason and make reporte thereof if any Ball: soe that this house may give M^r Beale Sattisfacōn and releife

Reassumed his Ex^{cys} Speech and his Sacred Ma^{tys} Lre: for supply of money for building a Fort in the Governm^t of New Yorke, and lyes now under debate of this house and Resolved that three hundred pounds Sterling be remitted and it be Signified to his Ex^{cy} by Message.

Maj^r Walter Smith moved this house that he might have leave to go home being much indisposed. Which was by this house granted him and he thereupon departed.

The house adjournes till Munday morning 7 a Clock

Dies Lunæ 23^d March 1701/2

The house mett and were called over, and p^rsent as on Saturday only Maj^r Walter Smith absent haveing Liberty to goe home.

Leiu^t Coll^o Thomas Smith taken sick, M^r Elisha Hall and M^r John Hall enter the house not being p^rsent when called over

The Peticōn of Da^{ll} Yoes of Kent County thereby praying an act for Sale of M^r Mich^a Milbourns Lands for paym^t of his debts was here read, and Resolved that for as much as the