

P. R. O. Which being read itt was putt to the vote, whether or noe he should be any longer continued as agent for this Province, and it is resolved in the affirmative, Wherefore this house doe resolue to continue him, and ordered an ordinance be drawne to continue him, and to be sent up to his Excellency, and Council for their concurrence which follows

By the house of Delegates  
Aprill the 27<sup>th</sup> 1704

Collonell Nathaniel Blakistons letter to the Generall Assembly of this Province touching the agency of the affaires of this Province in England being read itt was putt to the vote, whether or noe he should be any longer continued to act as an agent for this Province, and it was resolved in the affirmatiue, wherefore this house doe resolue to continue him their agent, & desire the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councils concurrence,

Signed p order

W Taylard Clke house Delegates

Eodem die assented to by her Majestyes hon<sup>ble</sup> Council

Signed p order

W Bladen Cl Coucil

Sent up to the Council by M<sup>r</sup> John White and John Smith whoe returne and say they delivered the same.

Ordered that it be recommended to the Committee of Laws to inspect the Act for three pence per Gallon, and report what amendments are requisite.

Bill for settleing a Revenue on her Majestyes present Governour, was read the first tyme, and doe pass, nemine contradicente.

M<sup>r</sup> William Harris, M<sup>r</sup> Matthias Vanderheyden, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Bradley & M<sup>r</sup> Peter Dent sent up to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Council with

A Bill of Recognition

A Bill for settleing a Revenue on her Majesties p<sup>s</sup>ent Governour, and the answer to his Excellency's Speech.

p. 10 They returne and say they delivered the message.

Moved by a member that Col<sup>t</sup> Blakiston the agent be requested to use his Endeavours to facilitate ameanes of bringing servants into the Province

And procure a longer Tyme for the Exportation of Tobacco out of England, and that he be desired to send the new Statutes of England from to this tyme, and soe from yeare to yeare, as new Statutes be made and Enacted