

Collonell Hammond enters the house, and brings with him P. R.
the followeing Message from the honble Councill viz^t

By the Gov^r Councill and Assembly
Aprill 27th 1704

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The Question putt to this board by a Member of itt whether in accounts of adm^{rs} and Executors the Ten p cent that is pmitted to be allowed for receiueing and paying is to be understood to Extend to that parte of the Estate as shall be found to remaine after just debts and charges, and remaineing to the Children or next of blood whether itt shall be understood to Extend to such part of the Estate as the Ex^{rs} or adm^{rs} shall pay, & discharge of Debts and charges, soe that the cleare Estate remaineing upon ballance to be divided amongst the children or next of Kinn, may not be charged with that allowance, and since yo^r house are the Properest Interpreters of the Laws by you first Framed, therefore your opinion is desired therein

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Counc^l

By the house of Delegates
Aprill 27th 1704

The aboue Question lyes before the house and they declare theirre sense, that it is in the judgem^t of the Com^{ry} generall for probat of wills &c. for the tyme being to allow Tenn p Cent, or disallow of itt, as the meritt of the case Shall require, Butt this house will farther consider thereof the next assembly

Signed p order
W Taylard Clk house Del

Ordered by the house that the Gov^{rs} Speech and answer thereto be forthwith printed

The House adjournes till tomorrow morneing 8 a Clock

Friday 28th Aprill 1704

The house mett againe and p^rsent as yesterday The Case of Pensilvania from Coll Evans, brought into the house, and ordered to be entred

The State of the case relateing to the Difference depending between the inhabitants of the Province of Maryland, and the inhabitants of the County of Sussex formerly called Workill, annexed to the Province of Pensilvania ab^t the land