

P. R. O. By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
May 4th 1700

The Peticōn of W^m Bladen haveing been here read and considered this Board findeing that the Pet^r has been at great charge and trouble in procureing the Press, Letters, Papers, Ink and Printer Etc wee doe recomend the same to the house for their consideration and encouragement and that for Promotion thereof an Ordinance pass that after the 10th day of September next noe other writts be made use of but such as shalbe printed (Save only Speciall Writts wherein are varyous recitalls) and All Bayle bonds, Letters Testamen^{ry}, Letters of Adm^{stracon} Citacōns summonses &c^a be printed and none other made use of they being allways to be had viz^t

The Writts Citations and Summons's at one penny or one li Tob^o p peece

fo. 33 And the Lres Testament^{ry} Adm^{on} Bayle bonds &c^a at Two pence or two pounds of tobb^o p peece

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Clk Council

May 6th 1700

Which being read is ordered to be thus endorsed viz^t

By the House of Dellegates May 6th 1700

Assented to and orderd accordingly provided the Pet^r give sufficient Caution to his Ex^{cy} not to printe any other matter or thing but what Shalbe first lycensed by his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r or some other p'son that shalbe by him appointed

Signed p Order
W Taylard Clk house
of Dellegates

The Hono^{ble} Coll^l Jno Addison, Esq^{re} Brookes, Coll^l Hammond, James Frisby and Francis Jenkins Esq^r enter the house and bring with them the bill for Religion &c^a and delivers to the hono^{ble} Speaker the following message.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Council
in Assembly May 6th 1700

The Bill for the Service of Almighty God and Establishment of the Xtian Religion according to the Church of England has been here twice read and is very well approved of & it is further recomended to the consideration whether it may not be proper to address his Most Sacred Maj^y to give his Royall Assent thereto as now proposed

Signed p Order W^m Bladen Clk Council