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Fryday Sept^r 8th 1704.

The house mett againe According to Adjournm^t and being called over were All present as Yesterday.

Read what was done Yesterday.

The mocon of last night relating to the conversion of Indians now lyeing under debate of the house

Putt to the question whither the house shall proceed any further at present upon this mocon or not

Resolvd in the negative

Moovd by a member what care shall be taken to regulate the difference relating to the bounds of land betwixt the Inhabitants of this province and pensilvania.

Resolvd it be referrd to A further consideracon

M^{rs} Muschamp and M^r Beale orderd to Attend his Ex^{cy} & Councill to desire them to send to the house the papers relating to the case of pensilvania.

They returne with the Af^d papers and present them to M^r Speaker.

Orderd the following message relating to the returne of Somersett County Indentures be entred as foll^o

By the house of Delegates Sept^r 8. 1704

The Comittee of Election and priveledges enters the house & reports that upon reading the Indenture it appeard All four Delegates therein appointed are duely Elected but the Sherriff of Somersett County has not made any due and legall returne thereof as by law he ought to doe.

Which the Comittee offers to the house for ther Consideration.

Upon reading the aboue report of the Comittee the house Concurr therewith that the members are duely Elected And that the Sherriff has not done his duty that his failure is not willfull or prejudiciall but only in A Deficiency in not returning Separate Indentures for each person Therefore he is not lyable to the penalty of the Act of Assembly but however wee pray that he may be sumoned to Answer the neglect before his Ex^{cy} & Councill.

Signd p ord^r W^m Taylard Cl he D

Which being read was sent up to his Ex^{cy} and Councill by by M^r W^m Watts and M^r W^m Aisquith.

They returne and say they deliverd their message.

M^r Sam^{ll} Young Enters the house and reports that he has treated with M^r Dallam About the purchase of parchment And