

Bill to Enable Col<sup>t</sup> Edward Dorsey to sell land &c<sup>a</sup>  
Endorsd Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1704. Read and Agreed to by the Coun-  
cill for engrossing W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Cl<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>ll</sup>

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Bill ag<sup>t</sup> Excessive Usury.

Bill relating to the Standard of Weights & meas<sup>rs</sup>

Bill for Publication of Marriages.

Bill for Killing of Woolves & Crows.

Bill to make Vallid & Effectuall all process.

Bill for preservacon of harbours.

Bill for Ascertaining the Councill<sup>rs</sup> & Del<sup>s</sup> Expences.

Bill to prohibitt Comiss<sup>rs</sup> & Sherriffs to plead as Attorneys.

Bill for Advancement of the Natives etc.

Bill declaring that the grantees of land lying within the  
Indians may haue Accons of trespass etc.

All which Bills were Endorsd as Aboue.

And orderd they be sent up to the Committee by George  
Muschamp to be engrosst

Bill for quieting possessions brought from the Councill  
endors'd Sept<sup>r</sup> 18 1704.

Read in Councill the 1<sup>st</sup> time

W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Cl<sup>t</sup> Co.

A proposall relating to the Examiner Generalls Office being  
brought into the house was orderd to be read which follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

To the honoble the house of Assembly now sitting.

It is humbly proposd that the Examiner Generalls Office  
being found by Experience to be of great Utillity to the good  
people of this province since the same was Erected inasmuch  
as it prevents Seuerall mischeifs and inconveniences dayly  
discoverd to the Great damage of severall people in the old  
Surveys made before that office was sett up that the fees there-  
of be incerted Among other officers fees by law Establish<sup>t</sup>  
Which will be A great incouragement to the Examiner for the  
time being to be very Carefull in All matters relating to that  
office Whereas on the Contrary as the fees are now precarious  
and only Setled by the Lord prop<sup>ty</sup> and his Councill there can  
not be had a man fitt for the place that Will Accept of it the  
present Examiner being upon laying downe his place unless  
he may haue some Assurance of his fees

Its humbly Submitted to the honoble house wherein Are  
knowne to be now sitting severall persons of Good Skill in the  
mathematicks what fees the pains to be taken in that office  
may lustly deserve Especially in intricate Surveys which haue  
many Courses &c<sup>a</sup>

Which being read the house is off opinion that Such an  
Office is necessary.