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He returnes and Sayes he deliverd it  
The house Adjournes till to morrow morning Eight A Clock.

Fryday Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1704

The house mett Againe And being Calld over were present  
As Yesterday. & Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barton Sick Yesterday enters the  
house.

Read What was done Yesterday.

The reporte of the Conference relating to New York Affaires  
with the Endorsment Was sent up by M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Taylor to the  
Comittee of laws who is desired to prepare An Address to her  
Maj<sup>ty</sup> upon the matters proposed.

The following bills from the Comittee of laws brought into  
the house & orderd to be read.

Bill prohibiting liquors to be carryd to Indian townes

Bill for securing Merch<sup>ts</sup> and other tob<sup>o</sup> After receivd.

Bill for recording All laws.

Bill Imposing A duty on rum negroes and Irish Serv<sup>ts</sup>

Read the first & 2<sup>d</sup> time and by Especiall order do pass.

Sent up to the Councill p M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Wells.

He returnes and says he deliverd the bills.

The honob Thom<sup>s</sup> Tench Ino Addison Robt Smith Kenelm  
Cheseldyne And W<sup>m</sup> Coursey Esq<sup>rs</sup> enters the house and de-  
livers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message.

By the Councill in Assembly Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1704

In Answer to the houses Message by Coll Maxwell and  
others this board doe Agree to the first Article that 120<sup>l</sup> is the  
true and propper fee setled by law on the Great Seale for  
passing any bill As Coming under the Gen<sup>l</sup> Clause in the  
law.

Orderd it be entred on the Journall of the house.

The house Adjourns till 2 A Clock in the afternoon

Post Merediem

The house met Againe and were p<sup>r</sup>sent as in the morning.  
Brought into the house the following Engrost bills Viz<sup>t</sup>  
Orderd they be read.

Engrost bill restrayning the Extortions of Sherriffs &c<sup>a</sup>

Engrost bill Confirming purchases made by Com<sup>rs</sup> of the  
respective Countys.

Engrost bill prohibiting Importation of bread.

Engrost bill Ascertainning the Gauge of tob hhd<sup>s</sup>