

Read And referd for further consideracon  
Also was brought by the same Gent the following Message.

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By his Ex<sup>c</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Co: in Assembly.  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1704

The Scheeme of Officers fees proposd to be retrenchd being read At the board His Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleasd to Ask the Councill whither it be reasonable to retrench any of the said fees Who say that the said Fees are not Greater then the Service requires. Save the secretary's fees for An Injunction An Audita Querela and Writt for enquirey of Damages.

Which this board Are Willing should be regulated As proposd.  
Signd p order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Cl Councill

Which was Also read And the Consideration thereof referd till to morrow.

The house Adjourns till to morrow morning Seaven A Clock.

Saturday Sept<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1704

The house Met Again According to Adjournment being Calld over were All present as Yesterday only Coll Smithson Brought into the house Severall Engrost bills Viz<sup>t</sup>  
Bill declaring the Act intituled An Act Ascertainning the bounds of land.

Bill for encouragem<sup>t</sup> of Tillage &c<sup>a</sup>

Bill for punishing Blasphemy and prophane Swearing

All Read And Assented to by the house of De<sup>t</sup>

The honob W<sup>m</sup> Holland and Iames Sanders Esq<sup>rs</sup> enters the house And delivers the following Message.

By the Councill in Assembly Sept<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1704

Wee haue moovd his Ex<sup>cy</sup> that Whereas in the Yeare 1702 The then Assembly did Vote 300<sup>l</sup> Sterling for the Assistance of New Yorke Which Sume was directed to be paid by the publiq treasurers of this province to the order of that Gouvernment When Sent for But inasmuch as the Gouvernment of New York has not Yet thought fitt to Send for that Sume of money Wee are inducd to Suspect they haue Greater designs against us And therefore desired his Ex<sup>cy</sup> would Admitt the said Sume should be remitted to M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Hyde in England ready for that Service in case the Lord Cornberry shall require the same Otherwise that our Agent might make