

P. R. O. Read & approv'd of by the house & orderd it be sent up
B. T. Md. to the Council to morrow Morning.
Vol. 17. The house Adjourns till to Morrow morning 8 A Clock.

Tuesday 8^{ber} 3^d 1704.

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

The Engrost bill for regulating Officers fees Endorsd. And the Message prepar'd last night relating to it were Sent up to the honoble Councill by M^r Charles Greenberry M^r In^o Iones & M^r Iohn Leach

They returne and Say they deliverd the same.

The Honoble Iohn Hamond Edward Lloyd Esq^{rs} enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz^t

By the Councill in Assembly Octob 3^d 1704

The message by Coll Smith and others with your Journall of Committee of Accounts to which is Subscribed your Conditionall Assent has been perused & Considerd by this board Whereupon wee are Sorry to finde the little notice you take of What his Ex^{cy} was pleas'd so Gratiouly and Frankly to tell you the other day that he would make noe bargaines desired not yo^r bounty but requird Your Iustice Wherefore if you thinke Wee haue Courted Your condescention in Allowing of tobacco at 10^s p Cent Wee hereby lett you know that wee are not for any Allowance this Sessions to be made in money but are inclinable to Advise his Ex^{cy} that the money now in banke be reserv'd for the Countrey Service on Greater emergency's You are not Willing to forsee, Your Allowance out of the three pence p hhd for Arms of particuler Sums is not within Your province therefore ought to be expunged.

Sign'd p order W Bladen Cl Counc.

Which being read this house Resolves they will consider
The Honoble Edward Lloyd Esq^r enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker the following message

By the Councill in Assembly 8^r 3^d 1704

Yo^r Message About the present proposed regulacon of Surveyo^{rs} fees is Agreed to by this board rather then delay the Sessions.
Sign'd p order W^m Bladen Cl Co: