

After And wee are troubled to see Yo^r Honours wrest our words as tho' wee claimd the use of the Great Seale for nothing, Wee haue not said or done any thing to deserve such A construction Wee hope.

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If Wee proposd to transcribe the Iournall it was in compli-
ance with yo^r hono^{rs} resolution to haue Allowances in tobacco
And Wee did not Expect to be reprimanded for it.

Wee do not reflect on yo^r hono^{rs} Understanding or integrity
And wish that Every where All reflections was Avoided.

Wee desire Your hono^{rs} interprett our good meaning aright
and to concurr with us that Wee may proceed to Compleat
this Sessions.

Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl.

Which was read and approovd of by the house & Sent up
to the honob Councill by M^r Charles Greenbery M^r Iames
Smallwood M^r W^m Frisby M^r In^o Iones M^r Iames Maxwell.

They returne and say they deliverd it

The house Adjourn'd till 2 A Clock in the Afternoone.

Post Merediem.

The house mett againe being calld over were present as in
the morning.

The honoble Thomas Tench Robt Smith Iames Sanders
Francis Ienkins and W^m Coursey Esq^{rs} enters the house and
delivers M^r Speaker the following Message.

By the Councill in Assembly October 3^d 1704

Gent Wee haue Acquainted you with what wee cann say
upon the Subject of last Message which Matters Shall never
be drawne into president the laws proposed Are all agreed to
Therefore wee desire You will Get the bills ready that this
day may end with this present Sessions

Signd p order W^m Bladen Cl Co.

Which was read in the house.

Orderd the foll Message be sent up.

By the house of Del October 3^d 1704

Since Yo^r hono^{rs} Will not consent to what wee haue so
reasonably proposd As to duplicates for the future Wee are
dischargd from that proposall and are obligd to Assert our
privileidges to futurity. Wee cannot fill up the bills without