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Journal.

Came M^r Macklaster and M^r Magrooder with two Bills the one Declaring the Act ascertyning the Bounds of Lands to be in force the other for Suspending the Prosecution of Popish Priests upon the late Act of Assembly &c.

M^r Dollahyde and M^r How from the House bring as followeth

By the House of Del Dec^r 8th. 1704

This House having considered Your Honours Message p Thomas Brooke Esq^r and two other Members of the Hon^{ble} Council relating to the Bill obliging Ma^{rs} of Shipp^s to publish their Freight. The House thinks the Law to be well enough worded; but the Intention of the House was that it should be a Temporary Law, but that they find it to be indefinite, And therefore they pray the Concurrence of his Ex^{ncy} and her Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council that the law be made temporary

And as to the Bill for laying the Duty of 9^d p Gall^o The house having read and considered the Law they find it to be Sufficient enough for the purpose to which it was made, It having appointed a Sufficient Officer for receiving the Impost.

Signed p Ord^r W Taylard Cl House Del.

The Board adjournd untill 8 of the Clock to morrow morning

Saturday December 9th 1704

The Council Sate p^resent.

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Thomas Tench	L ^t Col Holland
		M ^r Smith	M ^r Sanders
		Col Hamond	M ^r Cheseldyne
& M ^r Coursey			

Colonel Hamond sent to the House with the Bill for Suspending the Prosecution of Popish Priests &c.

Came M^r Collier and brought with him Cap^t Edw^d Ratchdale of the Ship Elizabeth of Leverpoole The Said Cap^t Ratchdale being called in was Cautioned by his Ex^{ncy} that He should not presume to Sayle without his Leave or Lett pass, But is told that when any Convoy arives at New England New York or Virginia upon his giving Sufficient Bond to joyne them He will have leave to go with them.

Ordered that the severall Navall Officers do not cleare any Shipp^s which have not his Ex^{ncys} Lett pass especially during the p^resent Warr.

Came M^r Hudson and M^r Hays and brought from the House as followeth, viz'.