

Amendment which is agreed to by the Board and sent to the House by M^r Sanders. Original
Journal.

The Board adjourns to three of the Clock in the Afternoon
Past meridiem

The Council Sate Present as before

M^r Aisquith M^r Beale Cap^t Watts and M^r Peter Watts
bring from the House a bill for killing of Crows & Wolves.

A Bill providing what shall be Evidence to prove foreign
and other Debts and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary
suits at Law pleading discount in bar

A Bill for publication of Marriages

A Bill for the preservation of the several Harbours within
this Province

A Bill for ascertaining the Expences of the Delegates of
Assembly and Commis^{rs} of the County and provincial Courts

A Bill against excessive usury

A Bill relating to the Standard of English Weights and
measures.

A Bill for Settlement of an annual Revenue upon her
Majest^{ies} Governour within this Province for the Time being

A Bill for advancement of Natives and Residents

A Bill declaring the Grantees of Land lying within the
Indians land may have Action of trespass against such Per-
sons as carry away Timber &c.

A Bill empowering M^r William Sweatnam to sell Lands

A Bill prohibiting Commissioners, Sheriff Clerks &c to
plead as Attorneys.

The following Message to the House by Esq^r Tench and
Col Addison viz.

By the Council in Assembly Sep^r 14th. 1704.

Whereas M^r Alexander Hall a Gentⁿ who has long served
his Country and the Crown of England as an officer abroad
in the wars and has the honour to be marryed to a relation of
his Ex^{cy} the Governour, therefore in Compliment to his Ex^{cy}
Came over into the Province with him and we desire he may
be Capable of Serving her Majesty in some small Employment
here in this Province notwithstanding the Act prohibiting the
same M^r Hall being as we are informed a very honest Gentleman

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

The following Message brought from the House by Col
Smith M^r John Watts & M^r Robert Skinner