

Friday Sep<sup>r</sup> 15th. 1704.

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The Council Sate Present as yesterday

Major Lowe from the house acquaints his Ex<sup>cy</sup> that the Conferees from the House are ready to join those of the Board.

Ordered that the members of this Board appointed go upon the Conference who accordingly went

Col Smallwood with three other members with M<sup>r</sup> Coursey a Delegate for Talbot County to see him sworn who took and Subscribed the Test and Oaths

M<sup>r</sup> Skinner and two other Members bring the following Bills from the House viz<sup>t</sup>

Bill declaring how naturalization Fees and of other private Laws shall be proportioned

Bill prohibiting importation of Bread &c from Pensilvania  
Dowlin's petition to confirm Land &c.

Bill encouraging the Inhabitants to adventure their Ships &c  
Bill appointing Court days

Bill ascertaining the Gauge of tobacco hogsheads

The following Message is sent to the House by Col Addison Col Hammond Col Jenkins M<sup>r</sup> Sanders and M<sup>r</sup> Cheseldyn

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governour & Council in Assembly

In answer to the houses message by M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield and five other members delivered to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> last night is sent you a Copy of her most Sacred Majest<sup>ies</sup> royal Instructions to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governour and we Conceive that the Reasons of the said Instructions are very obvious for that if her Majesty shall be pleased to disassent to any particular Law or Laws the whole body of them thereby may not be repealed as having but one assent to the whole

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Col. Maxwell and five other members bring up from the House their Concurrences to the Message about M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Hall and the following Message Viz.

By the House of Deleg<sup>s</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1704.

Tho we have hitherto been silent to one part of his Ex<sup>cys</sup> Speech touching the incommodiousness of your House It has not been without a due Concern and hearty desire to do all that in us lyes to make our Actions acceptable to so good a Governour as you approve your Self to us

We have seen the restraint her Majesty has laid on your Exc<sup>y</sup> and how far she is pleased to permitt your Ex<sup>cy</sup> to accept and us to give