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As to the Building of a House we are utterly incapable to perform the same and therefore 'tis fruitless to Attempt it

Your Ex<sup>cy</sup> knows that out of the twelve pence p H:hd to her Majesty for Support of Government she is graciously pleased to allow three pence p Hhd for supplying the Country with Arms and Ammunition and preserving the Same And we are informed that out of the same the Province is plentifully supplied and that there is about one thousand pounds in Bank and the Stock increasing We humbly move it to your Ex<sup>cy</sup> if it may not be proper to address her Majesty to apply such part thereof as may be Spared from that use to the Building a House and whether your Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Council will please to Join with us in such Address

And tho we are not able to build such House as proposed yet since her Majesty has been pleased to permitt your Ex<sup>cy</sup> to accept and us to give Something in lieu of House Rent We will Examine our Ability and hope we shall be able to make some suitable Acknowledgments to the tender Regards you have shewn for us

We have Considered of the Several Articles and Proposals laid before us and so soon as the Clerk can draw them of the Journal your Ex<sup>cy</sup> shall know the opinion of the House thereon

Signed p order W Taylard Cl ho Del.

The twelve bills brought up yesterday by Cap<sup>t</sup> Beale and other members Read and with several Endorsements Sent to the House by Col Lloyd and Col Holland

The two Bills brought up yesterday by M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield and the five other members read and Sent to the house by Col Addison and M<sup>r</sup> Sanders

The Board adjourns for two Hours

#### Post meridiem

The Board met Present as before

Came M<sup>r</sup> Hudson with the Bill against transporting People away without Passes.

The Board adjourns to nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Saturday Sep<sup>r</sup> 16th. 1704

The Council Sate Present as yesterday

Ordered that a Proclamation issue against all immoralities Sabbath breaking and Drunkenness prophane Cursing and Swearing to be read once a month for six months together

The Board adjourns till Monday morning nine of the Clock