

&c Explained by the House which was agreed to by the Board and sent to the House by Col Hammond with the following Message Original Journal.

By the Council in Assembly Sep^r 27th 1704

The message by M^r Muschamp and M^r Tyler this Afternoon we have observed and thereupon we do acknowledge we did Resolve the Address to her Maty in the name of the Province as absolutely necessary and agreed to the Reasons therein Contained and did really believe the General Assembly unanimously would have Joyned in it thinking those Accounts we had tho never so small and uncertain, Sufficent to caution us to stand upon our Defence and Avert such apparent Damages to the present well settled Constitution of our Country and upon the Conference did propose not only mony should be remitted to England but some trusty sensible person sent by this Assembly to negotiate this Affair which was referred to your Consideration but we find rejected

Therefore to what end should we frame addresses never to be Presented or Considered which without mony to accompany them to the Persons whose several hands and offices they pass through can expect no better Fortune or Countenance 'twas upon this score and no other we refused Joyning in the said Address and now assure you [we] wish your whole House had as deep a sense of this imminent Danger as we for then surely you would to preserve your Constitution do what is fitting and then his Ex^{ty} the Governour and this board will never refuse heartily to joyne with you in this address or any other for the Interest or advantage of the Province

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Council

The Board adjourns 'till to morrow morning

Thursday Sep^r 28th 1704

Council Sate Present as yesterday

Came M^r Coursey and M^r Tyler and bring from the House the following Message

By the House of Delegates
Sep^r 28th 1704

The House according to two several Laws of this Province entering into Consideration of and settling the fees due on