

The above was wrote before his Ex^{cy} commanded our Attendance and what he was pleased to say we have Considered and with all due Respects to his Ex^{cy} we speak it we cannot surcease to recede and shall be glad if his Excellency will please to Joyne with us in the Address

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Signed p order W Taylard Cl Ho Del.

The Board adjourns 'till to morrow morning eight of the Clock

Fryday Sep^r 29th. 1704.

Council Sate Present as before

Came M^r Hodson and M^r Taylor brought up the following Bills Viz.

A Bill for payment of Criminal ffees

A Bill for encouragement of such as will undertake to build Water mills

A Bill for the Imposition of three pence p Hhd on Tobacco to the Country &c.

A Bill for securing the Parochial Librarys

A Bill for punishing the offences of Adultery and Fornication

A Bill for providing what shall be good evidence to prove fforeign Debts.

A Bill relating to Servants and Slaves which were assented to by the Council and sent to the House by Col Hammond

M^r Young and M^r Hill bring from the House their answer to the Lord Baltemores objections against the Land Law thus Endorsed

By the House of Delegates

September 29th 1704.

The within reasons are offered by this House to the Lord Baltimore's objections to the Land Law and tho we are of opinion that the Land law ought to be revised so as to answer the reasonable part of his Lordships objections yet because of other great matters under present Consideration Time will not permitt so careful Examination as the same ought to be done with therefore we pray your Honours to Joyne with us in a small bill to Continue the same Law in force till next Sessions of Assembly when by God's Grace it may be revised as it ought to be and this we pray to the end that the Province in the meantime may not loose the Benefitt of the most useful and necessary part of the said Law

Signed p order W Taylard Cl ho Del.