

Original Journal. Col Smallwood brings from the House the following Engrossed Bills Viz.

A Bill ascertaining the height of Fences &c.

A Bill directing the Sheriffs in their offices and for the more easy payment of the publick and County Levys

Which were assented to by this Board and sent to the House by Col Hammond

The Board adjourns 'till the afternoon

Post Meridiem the Council Sate Present as before

Came M<sup>r</sup> Mackall with two Engrossed Bills viz.

A Bill for rectifying the ill Practices of Attorneys &c.

A Bill requiring masters of ships to publish their freight

Which were assented to by her Majest<sup>ies</sup> honble Council and Sent down to the House by Col Jenkins and M<sup>r</sup> Sanders

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Skinner brought up a bill for continuing in force the Act Entituled an Act for ascertaining the Bounds of Land

A Bill confirming the petitionary Act relating to free school which were read the second time and sent to the House by Col Jenkins & M<sup>r</sup> Sanders with the following Messages

By the Council in Assembly Sep<sup>r</sup> 29th. 1704

Gent. You have considered your Message by W<sup>m</sup> Frisby Major Low and M<sup>r</sup> Philips Concerning the address proposed to her Majesty and your Dependance upon Col Blakiston and have resolved to joyne with you in the s<sup>d</sup> Address and doubt not but his Ex<sup>cy</sup> will be inclined thereto likewise Therefore Propose that it be fairly transcribed

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Council.

By the Governour & Council in Assembly  
Sep<sup>r</sup> 29th. 1704

We doubt not but many Gentlemen among you are thoroughly sensible of what value the honble M<sup>r</sup> Blaythwaytes Friendship may be to this Province in general he being the only Gentleman myself or Col Blakiston can apply to on any occasion for the Ease or advantage of the Province therefore recommend to your house that you would seriously Consider of the Reference last Assembly to this for settling some annual Salary on the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Blaythwayte as he is Auditor General and the accounts of this Province must all pass through his Hands

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.