

Ordered that Col Holland carry the following answer. Viz. U. H. J.

That this Board agree to the Houses request by M^r Tyler and desire the House to send two of their Members to see the Bills sealed in the Council Room

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

M^r Tyler and M^r Wilkinson brought up two Engrossed Bills Viz^t

A Bill declaring the manner of Electing & summoning Delegates assented to by the House. And

A Bill ascertaining Attorney's Fees &c assented to by the House.

Which Bills being read and assented to by the Board were sent to the House by M^r Lynes

The Board adjourned till ten of the Clock to morrow morning

Friday Dec^r 17th 1708

The Council in Assembly Sate Present as yesterday

Cap^t Jowles brings up the Engrossed Bill reviving the Act for Limitation of Officer's fees which being read and assented to by this Board was sent to the House by M^r Lynes

M^r Mariartee & M^r Covington brought up the following Message Viz.

By the House of Delegates Dec^r 17th 1708.

Upon reading the Engrossed Bill reviving the Act for or- p. 605
dering and regulating the Militia. It is the opinion of this House that the said Bill shall not pass and resolved that the said Act be not revived as it now stands

Signed p order R^d Dallam Cl Ho Del.

Upon reading whereof

Ordered that his Excell the Governour be made acquainted therewith which being done and the following Message drawn up ordered it be sent to the House by the honble Col Holland Col Coursey and Col Greenfield Viz^t

By the Council in Assembly Dec^r 17th 1708

On communicating to his Excell. your resolve not to revive the militia Law he was pleased to declare he could not Expect any persons that had the least respect for their Country would ever consent to leave it defenceless in case of any Invasion