

Resolved it ought not to be paid by him in Regard the L. H. J.
Negroes lived with him in Pennsylvania and not imported here
for Sale.

William Bennett's Petition as one of the Guards &^{ta} praying
Allowance for his Services and Attendance is referred to the
Committee of Accounts for Allowance George Ferguson and
Sarah Philips Petition read and referred to a Committee of Laws

The Petition of John Nicholls read and referred to the
Committee of Laws

Resolved a Bill be brought in to make foreign Coins Current
here according to her Majesty's Royal Proclamation and Act
of Parliament and that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill
for that Purpose

Then was taken into Consideration that Part of his Excel-
lency's Speech relating to Itinerant Justices and the following
Message prepared to be sent to his Excy and Council there-
upon.

By the House of Delegates December 3^d 1708.

May it please your Excy,

This House having under Consideration that Part of your
Excellency's Speech relating to Itinerant Judges do find some
Difficulties relating to the Charges that will accrue thereby
which they cannot well calculate therefore humbly desire that
your Excellency would please to order a Scheme of the Charge
may be drawn up and laid before this House for their Inspec-
tion.

Signed p Orden Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by M^r Mackall, M^r
Whittington, Col^o Maxwell and Captain Crabb. They return
and say they delivered their Message

The Gentlemen of the Conference enter the House and
deliver their Report which was here read and agreed to and
sent up to the Council.

Major General Lloyd, Col^o Holland and Col^o Coursey from
the Honble Council enter the House and delivers M^r Speaker
the Report of the Conference relating to Sir Thomas Law-
rence Complaints touching Ordinary Licenses Masters of
Ships Cropping Tobacco, Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads, &
Divulgers of false News with the Houses Message and Coun-
cil's Answer to the Message thereon which follows Viz^t

December 3^d 1708.

In Relation to the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads first that
her Majesty be addressed that the former Gauge be continued