

Col^o Contee's Will and several Depositions relating thereto with William Bennett's Petition for Allowance as one of the Guards sent up to his Excellency and Council by M^r Salter, M^r Hemsley, M^r Mariartee, and M^r Robins. They return and say they delivered the same. The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock.

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The House met according to Adjournment; and being called over were present as yesterday. Then read what was done yesterday.

The Ordinance for appointing Evan Jones to look after the publick Buildings Read and Resolved That the Committee of Accounts allow him ten Pounds for the last Years Salary according to the Agreement and that he continue no longer in that Station.

The Message from the Council yesterday by Samuel Young Esq^r relating to the short Entry of 35 Negroes in the Dolphin Roger Carnaby Commander Anno 1704 Read and debated and the following Message ordered to be prepared

By the House of Delegates December 7th 1708

In answer to the Message by Samuel Young Esq^r relating to the short Entry of 35 Negroes in Carnaby Anno 1704 this House are of Opinion that her Majesty's Attorney General bring an Action against the said Carnaby and his Security on his Bond for not making a due Entry: And if no such Bond, the Naval Officer ought to be accountable.

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

Sent up by M^r Wilkinson and M^r Bradford to the Council They return and say they delivered the same.

The Honourable Col^o William Holland and Philip Lynes Esq^r from the Council enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the three following Bills Viz.

Bill enabling Trustees to sell Land for the Benefit of Joseph & Benj^a Harris

Bill for Naturalization of Benjamin Duffour, Justis Englehard Kitchen and James Roberts.

Bill for confirming and making valid the last Will and Testament of Col^o John Contee deceased.

All severally indorsed to be read in the Council & wo^d pass.

The Honble Samuel Young Esq^r from the Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker William Bennett's Petition