

The Honble Samuel Young Esq^r from the Council enters L. H. J. the House and informs M^r Speaker that her Majesty's Honble Council desired some of the Members of this House might be sent to see M^r William Bladen sworn to his Naval Officers Accounts

Ordered M^r William Wilkinson and M^r Guibert go to the Council to see him sworn thereto

The return and say they saw him sworn to the same.

Ordered That all Committees be called into the House who appeared accordingly

The Honble Col^o William Holland enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker Bill impowering Trustees to sell Land for Redemption of a Mortgage for the Benefit of Christian Sterling a Minor Indorsed By the Council in Assembly, Read in Council the first and second Times and will pass with this Amendment That the Back Lands be expressly named Viz^t Sterling Nest

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

The said Bill read again in the House with the Amendment proposed and past for ingrossing

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

Bill directing the Manner of Electing and summoning Delegates Read the first Time and committed for Amendment

Bill settling the Rate of foreign Coins, Read the first Time p. 181 and ordered a second Reading to Morrow Morning.

Ordered That during this present Session Bills be read two Days together without intermitting a Day between each Reading according to the Rules of the House Several Petitions of poor Prisoners Read praying the House to consider of some Way to relieve them. And Ordered That M^r John Salter Cap^t John Mackall M^r Philemon Hemsley and M^r Colegate be a Committee to draw up a Bill for Relief of poor Debtors and lay the same before this House for Consideration

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

Wednesday the 8th December 1708

The House met according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as yesterday. Read what was done Yesterday.

Ordered That the Sheriff of Kent County appear before this House next Session of Assembly to answer a Complaint against him touching his irregular Proceedings in electing the present Delegates of the said County