

L. H. J. former we cannot see it any Derogation to her Majesty's Prerogative and pray the Bill may pass as it is.

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

Sent up to the Council with the Bill by M^r Mariarte, M^r Storey and M^r Covington

They return and say they delivered the same.

The Committee of Aggrievances enter the House and delivers M^r Speaker the following Report as an Aggrievance That one Elizabeth Clouds Servant to one W^m Orrick through evil Deceit got her Banns published, by the name of an Egyptian Woman to a Negro Man lately belonging to one Thomas Linthicum but now the Right of James Carroll by the Reverend James Colebatch Minister of All Hallows Parish and after Publication thereof by that Deceit the said Joseph Colebatch married her to the said Negro Man and altho' at the same Time the Master of the said woman being present did not know her She having coloured her Skin much like to a Molattoe All which they humbly offered as an Aggrievance to this House Which being read the House concurred with the Committee that it is an Aggrievance and referred for Consideration the next Session of Assembly.

The following Message being prepared Ordered it be entered.

By the House of Delegates December 14th 1708

In Answer to the Message by Philip Lynes Esq. this House will order the Committee for apportioning the Levy to pay the Administratrix of George Plater Esq the ten Pound by him paid by his Excellency's Order to Capt Blackmore.

As to the £ 50 allowed Perry the Post this House will order the Treasurer to stop the Money in his Hands till further Order from this House

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

Sent up to the Council by M^r Storey and M^r Wright They return and say they delivered their Message.

Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors Read twice and ordered to be indorsed

By the House of Delegates December 14th 1708

Read the first and second Time and by especial Order will pass Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Additional Act to the Supplementary Act for erecting Ports and Towns &^{ca}

Read twice as amended and Ordered to be indorsed