

L. H. J. Sent by M<sup>r</sup> Mariartee and M<sup>r</sup> Covington to the Council.  
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The last Will and Testament of Col<sup>o</sup> John Contee Read  
and assented to by the House and ordered it be indorsed.

By the House of Delegates December 15<sup>th</sup> 1708.  
Read and assented to by the House of Delegates  
Signed p Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Philip Lynes Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Honble Council enters the House  
and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Bill directing the Manner of electing  
Delegates indorsed Eodem Die. Read again in Council and  
will pass with the Clause added  
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which was again read and past for ingrossing and sent to  
the Committee of Laws to be ingrossed  
Bill repealing the Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread,  
Beer &<sup>ta</sup> Indorsed Eodem Die. Read in Council and whereas  
it is thought the Bill in force is for the Interest of the Country  
we are not willing to repeal it Signed p Order  
W Bladen Cl. Co.

Ordered the said Bill be read to Morrow Morning  
The following Message being prepared was ordered to be  
entered Viz.

By the House of Delegates December 15<sup>th</sup> 1708.

This House desire the Honble Council to appoint some  
Members of her Majesty's Honble Council to join in a Com-  
mittee with some of the Members of this House to apportion  
the publick Levy Signed p Order  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Council by Col<sup>o</sup> Greenberry, M<sup>r</sup> Bradford,  
M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley, M<sup>r</sup> Ungle, M<sup>r</sup> Pearce, and M<sup>r</sup> Mackall who are  
the Members appointed by this House for the said Committee.  
They return and say they delivered their Message.

Col<sup>o</sup> Coursey and Samuel Young Esq. from the Honble  
Council enter the House and deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following  
Message.