

Ordered the Committee Accounts make Allowance till Wednesday Nov. 5th 1709 L. H. J.
Lib. 41.

Col^o Holland, Col^o Ennalls, Col^o Greenberry and Col^o Whittington October 28th 1709 brought into the House the following Message Viz^t

A Copy of a Paragraph of the Lords of the Council of Trade &^{ta} Lre of the 26th of Nov. 1707 to Gov. Seymour which came not to Hand till the 24th of June 1709

And as to the Assembly's Desire of a small Species of Copper Coin if they send over the Value hither we shall move her Majesty that such a Quantity of Copper Coin be sent in Lieu thereof, upon Condition that no Person be forced to take the same in Payment which ought to be voluntary

2 Copy of several Paragraphs in their Lordship's Lre to his late Excellency the Gov. dated the 12th of January 1708/9 we have considered the Law for Encouragement of Learning &^{ta} past in Sept. 1694 and find that the last Clause which is in the following Words Viz^t

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no Person or Persons whatsoever having your most Sacred Majesty's Commission to execute any Office Judicial within this Province shall be obliged actually to inhabit within this Province and execute the same in his proper Person and not by any Deputy or Deputies is so penned that it cannot be easily understood and therefore think it necessary that the Intention of the Law be better explained in that particular, which may be by allowing the Patents in express Terms a Power to execute their respective Offices by their Deputy or Deputies As to the Act past in Carolina encouraging the Settlement of that Country whereof you complain her Majesty has been pleased upon our Representation to repeal the same

3 A Copy of her Majesty's Instruction for that Purpose is here inclosed

By the Council in Assembly October 29th 1709.
Gent.

According to your Request we communicate to you as above the several foregoing Paragraphs in the Right Honble the Lords of the Council of Trade and Plantations Letter to our late Governor Col^o Seymour, Being what may in any wise require your Observation

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 O'Clock.