

Original Journal. A Bill for killing Wolves and Crowes read the first and Second times and will pass with the Amendments.

A Bill deciding Difference between Coll Holland and Capt Smith about bounds of Lands read & the Board not having
p. 73 the least Satisfaction of the Bill will not Agree thereto.

Sent to the house by M^r Cheseldyn

The Engros^t Bills brought up last night by M^r Muschamp and M^r Ennalls were read & assented to by the Councill and sent to the house by Coll Holland.

M^r Hall brought up three Engrossed Bills Viz.

A Bill Explaining Some Doubtfull Expressions in the Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees.

A Bill for Recording Several Copys of Wills &c in the Comissarys Office And

A Bill for Naturalization of John Francis Holland which were Read and Assented to by the Councill and Sent to the house by M^r Sanders.

The Petition of Samuel Norwood on behalf of John Acton an Orphan read and Reco^mended to the house to Releive the Orphan According to Right and Justice.

Ordered the following Message be Sent to the house.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council in Assembly
Aprill 10th 1707

The Clarke of the Councill through whose hands most of the Publiq Business of the Country Passes has allways been Supplied with Paper Penns Incke Wafers and Wax at the Publiq Charge

The Present Clarke of the Councill Affirms he has Officiated therein Nine Years and never had but one Allowance of Six pounds which was in May 1704 at which time he was allowed for an Assistant Clarke that Assembly but never since considered on that Score Therefore wee Reco^mend to the house that they will Direct the Co^mittee of Accounts to make him a reasonable Allowance.

p. 74 And whereas You thought fitt to make an Allowance to the Clerke of Your house over and above his Sallary for that there were Sever^{ll} Sessions of Assembly Anno 1704 Wee wish You not to forgett ours whose trouble and Service was Equall nay more in that he finished his Number of Journalls of the Long Sessions Compleat when Your Clarke Provided but one Journall. Sent by M^r Cheseldyn

Signed p ord^r W Bladen Cl Conl