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L. H. J. Mr John Brice a Member for Ann Arundel County enters the House and Ordered Mr Storey and Mr Lee attend the Honble Council to see him qualified They return and say they saw him sworn

Ordered the Committee Elections go out to enquire into the Election of him

Bill imposting 3^d p Gallon on all Rum Wine and Brandy & Read the first Time and committed for Amendment

Col^o Coursey and Col^o Ennalls enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the following Message

By the Council in Assembly Nov. 10th 1709

This Board desire your Consideration of the within Account of the Prov¹ Court Justices Services on the Circuits and that they may meet with reasonable Encouragement for the Fatigue they have undergone.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which being read in the House their Accounts it's Ordered it lye on the Table for the Members Perusal

Bill for building a Court House in Baltimore County

brought into the House

Read the first and second Time and rejected for that the Supplementary Act for Towns have sufficient provided already to treat with Workmen and build the same

Col^o Greenberry enters the House and delivers the following Bill. Bill for Impost of 3^d p Gallon &c^a Indorsed Viz^s

By the Council in Assembly November 10th 1709

Resolved That it is not fit this Board should pass this Bill not thinking themselves sufficiently impowered so to do or any immediate Necessity appearing therefor Read and laid aside Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

The Journal of the Committee of Accounts Read and assented to by the Ho. of Del.

Sent up to the Honble Council p Mr Philips and Mr Salter.

They return & say they delivered the same.

Put to the Question whether the former Vote for a further Allowance to the Eastern Shore Gent. be reassumed or not? Carried in the Affirmative

And then put to the Question whether they be allowed or not? Carried in the Negative