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Journal. therein for that this Boarde are of opinion the services of the said Coll Blakiston are beneficiall and absolutely Necessary to this Province Especially at this time he is Employed to Solicite her Maj^{ty} for Copper money Proposed and Purchase more Armes and Amunition for the Countrys Service and also obviate many Reflections cast upon the Country which cannot be done without some body Authorized in England to Act in that Station. Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Concil.

p. 83 His Excellency and the Boarde finding the house of Delegates had made no Answer to her Majestys Directions Signified by the R^t honble the Lords Comm^{rs} of Trade and Plantations as to Reduceing the Number of the Provinciaall, and appointing Itinerant Justices direct the following Message to be sent to the house Viz^t

By the Gov^r & Councill in Assembly
Aprill 11th 1707.

Your house cannot have forgott what his Ex^{cny} was Pleased to Acquaint You with at Your first meeting in this Session that her Majesty Approved of Reduceing the number of Provinciaall Justices and appointing Itenerant Judges to goe the Circuits and hold the Assizes in every County. Therefore since You seem to Intimate in Your message Yesterday by M^r Low You hoped the Session near a Conclution; We cannot but Admire why as yett You have not given his Ex^{cny} and this Board any Satisfaction what You Intend to doe therein wee would wish You to Consider what was Proposed is absolutely within her Ma^{ty}s Royall P^rogative and therefore will be Effected According to her Directions. And the Condescention now made by his Ex^{ncy} in having Your Advice on that Important Affair will serve to remind You phaps when it may be too Late that you have not only Mistaken Yourselves but the Interest of Your Country Signed p order W Bladen Cl Concil.

p. 84 Coll Maxwell and three other members came from the House with the Supplementary Bill to the Act for Townes and Ports Engros^t which was Read and Assented to by the Councill & with the Bill for releif of Debtors and Ascertaining the manner of Tenders Sent to the house by M^r Coursey.

M^r Plater and M^r Muschamp came and made oath to Severall of the Accounts of the Revenue of 12^d p hhd & 3^d p Hhd & 3^d p Tonn.

The Petition of M^r Kilburne who is Comissionated by his Royall highness the Lord High Admirall to be Marshall of