

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Whittington from the Council enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message and sundry Accounts thereto relating <sup>L. H. J. Lib. 41</sup>

By the Council in Assembly  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1712.

Whereas the Sea board Side of Somerset County hath lately been often alarmed by Privateers and some having attempted to land there to the great Terror of the Inhabitants, the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Whittington the Commander in Chief of that County was requested by this Board to procure a great Gun to make an Alarm and to employ Persons to look out on the Sea board Side Wherefore that Service and the Charge thereof is recommended to your Consideration that such reasonable Satisfaction as you shall see fit on View of the Accounts herewith sent you may be made the respective Persons employed thereabout

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Upon reading the beforegoing Message and examining the Accounts Resolved they be referred to the Committee of Accounts for Allowance

M<sup>r</sup> Bladen and M<sup>r</sup> Carroll's Remonstrance again read with the Report of the Committee thereon. Debated, and Resolved the Committee of Accounts allow fifteen Pounds in full till this Time

M<sup>r</sup> Young, the Treasurer's Memorial Read praying a further Allowance for Paper and Parchment. Debated and Resolved no further Allowance be made.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1712.

This being the Anniversary Day of Thanksgiving for the Delivery from the Gunpowder Plot the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Speaker attended by the whole House repaired to the Church and after Divine Service and Sermon ended The House met according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as yesterday <sup>p. 348</sup>

Read what was done yesterday.

Matthew Mason's Petition again read and debated.

Put to the Question whether the House will proceed therein this Session or not? Resolved in the Affirmative and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed

The Report of the Conferrees brought into the House