The Message and Bill relating to the Indians brought Yester- day from the Council Read and debated and ordered to be answered as followeth

By the House of Delegates
11th Nov. 1712

We have considered and debated the Message and Bill sent from your Honble Board yesterday by Col° Whittington and John Hall Esqr relating to the Indians but not being satisfied of the Reasons inducing your Honours to recommend that Bill as it is drawn and taking the same to be of no great Concernment and being willing to shew due Respect to what comes from your Honble Board have thought it reasonable to agree to the Bill first Paragraph thereof with these Amendments Viz.

For Recovery of the Penalty in any County Court of this Province and that it may be to the Use of the County. But as to last Paragraph thereof relating to false Rumours we think it may be wholly rejected for that it will be of ill Consequence and we are willing a Clause should be added to prohibit any Inhabitants from trusting any Indian for any Liquors or taking any Pawn from them for any Debt and buying their Guns Matchcoats &ta on Pain of returning them and losing their Debts upon which Amendments we are willing to agree to the Bill. We concur with you it is necessary the Indians be acquainted with the Penalties our Laws inflict on the Breaches of them in such manner as you prescribe.

Signed p Order   Richd Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up with the Bill to the Honble Council by Mr Lloyd, Mr ffrisby, M 'Sprigg, Mr Story Mr Brooke and Mr Clegatt.

They return and say they delivered the Message and Bill

The Honble Col° Tilghman enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker Bill for Naturalization of Samuel Guichard Indorsed

10th Nov. 1712.

Read the the first and second Times & will pass
                                W Bladen Cl. Council.

Bill prohibiting the Exportation of Hydes and Old Iron Read and some Amendmts proposed by the Council agreed to by the House.

Bill restraining Ordinary Keepers from entertaining Sailors Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass.