

L. H. J. of Trade & Plantations about the Tobacco Trade who will be
Lib. 4^r ready to meet thereon this Evening at M^r Dodd's.

Signed p Order R Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up by the Gentl. named in the Message, who return
& say they delivered the same

The Hoñble Col^o Ennalls, Col^o Greenberry and John Hall
Esq. from the Council enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker
the following Message.

By the President and Council in Assembly

Nov^r 4th 1713.

We cannot but recommend to your Consideration the Services of the Hoñble Col^o William Holland, Col^o Tho^s Smith and the late Kenelm Chesylaine Esq. & other Gentl. that were appointed by the late Governor to ride the Circuits and act as Judges of the Assizes. The said Gentlemen we are satisfied were at great Expences and Trouble on that Occasion and could not deny the Commands of the Government then imposed upon them and which were in Pursuance of her Majesty's Directions to the Governor We desire you will consider the Hardships they lie under not having dared to deny the Execution of those Commissions and since the Charge of the Provincial Courts was considerably lessened thereby not suffer private Gentlemen and their Estates to be damnified in the publick Service but make them reasonable Compensation for their Trouble and Expences

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Which being read and debated Resolved there be no Allowance made them and a Message be prepared and laid before the House in Answer thereto to Morrow

The Petition of Thomas Emms with the Report of the Committee of Laws Read and Leave given to bring in a Bill

Col^o Addison and M^r Secretary Lloyd enter the House and inform M^r Speaker they are by the Hoñble Council appointed to join the Members of this House to draw up the Address and Remonstrance about the Tobacco Trade.

Ordered the Members of this House attend them accordingly.

The House adjourned till to Morrow twelve o'Clock at Noon.