

L. H. J. Gentl. You will also by her Majesty's Royal Instructions  
 Lib. 41 and the Representation of the Lords of Trade and Plantations  
 be sensible of the absolute Necessity of empowering some  
 proper Person to act as our Agent in Great Britain for want  
 whereof we may suffer in Things most reasonably proposed  
 by us.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

p. 296 Which being read together with her Majesty's Instructions  
 the House took the same into Consideration and being de-  
 bated was put to the Question whether a Bill be brought to  
 ascertain the Gauge of Tobacco Hhds according to the Gauge  
 in Virginia or not? Carried in the Affirmative.

Resolved a Bill be brought in to ascertain the Gauge of  
 Tobacco Hhds to 30 Inches in the Diameter of the Head  
 within the Chime and forty Eight Inches in the Length of the  
 Stave under the Penalty of 600 lb Tob<sup>o</sup> or 50 £ Sterling to  
 be paid by the Planter to the Use of the County where the  
 Offence shall be committed

Resolved a Bill be brought in to prevent Masters of Ships  
 from cropping Squeezing or defacing Tobacco under the  
 Penalty of 50 £ to the Use of the Party damnified.

Peter Saunders, Stephen Rashoon, and William Cady Peti-  
 tion praying Naturalization

Read and Resolved Leave be given to bring in a Bill ac-  
 cordingly

M<sup>r</sup> John Rousby Naval Officer for Patuxent District ap-  
 peared in the House according to Order and produced Car-  
 naby's Entry Bond. And Ordered the same be delivered to  
 M<sup>r</sup> Attorney General to consider of and endeavour to recover  
 the Money due to the Country for the Duty of those Negroes  
 short entered.

M<sup>r</sup> Rousby delivered a List of his Naval Officers Fees and  
 Commission for M<sup>r</sup> Plater's being Receiver of her Majesty's  
 Revenue, and as to his and M<sup>r</sup> Platers publick Accounts said  
 they were sent to England and he only accountable to the  
 Governor and Council

M<sup>r</sup> John Dansey's List of Fees laid before the House pur-  
 suant to Order of last Session

Col<sup>o</sup> Greenberry and Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman enter the House and  
 deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the foll. Mess<sup>a</sup> Viz.

By the Council in Assembly  
 October 25<sup>th</sup> 1711.

Since we have so often let you know we cannot advise the  
 President to act any Thing contrary to her Majesty's Instruc-