Col^o Greenberry from the Council enters the House and L. H. J. delivers M^r Speaker the following Message and some Papers Lib. 4^r relating thereto

By the Council in Assembly 8ber 26th 1711

By the late Order in Council and Return from L^t Col^o Gale and Capt. Ballard thereon you will find the Nanticoke Indians are much dissatisfied they may not be permitted to continue at Broad Creek where they are set down, we cannot think prudent to have any Difference with them especially at this Time when our Fellow Subjects in North Carolina are at open Rupture with the Tuskaroras and therefore recommend it to your Consideration how to procure their Satisfaction either by purchasing the three thousand Acres they are now seated on or such other Means as you may judge effectual thereto.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Upon reading and debating the aforesaid Message and the p. 299 Report of the Committee appointed by this House to treat with the said Indians.

It's Resolved That a Bill be brought in to impower L^t Col^o Gale, M^r Benjamin Teales, M^r Samuel Worthington and Captain Ballard to purchase three thousand Acres of Land for the Use of the Nanticoke Indians &^{ta}

Ordered M^r Jones and M^r Dare attend the Council to see M^r Rogers sworn to his Naval Officers Accounts. They return and say they saw him sworn

The Reference of last Session relating to the Act for 3^d p Gallon on Rum &^{ta} Read and referred till next Session

The Reference on the Report of the Committee relating to the Aggrievance by wild Horses read and further referred till next Session for Consideration

The Reference relating to the Aggrievance about the Secretary and County Clerks Offices Read and referred till Monday Morn.

Bill reviving and continuing the late discontinued Process and Proceedings in St Mary's County Court Read and indorsed.

By the House of Delegates 26th October 1711

Read the first and second Times by especial Order and will pass

R. Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.