The following Message being read, was ordered to be L. H. J. entered as follows. Viz.

## By the House of Delegates October the 8th 1714

May it please your Excy and Honrs

Your Message by the Honble Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>1</sup> Young and Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Addison of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant with a Copy of the 22<sup>d</sup> Article of her Majesty's Instructions to his Excy being read, this House in Compliance therewith is resolved to view and inspect into the Laws of this Province and to reenact and amend such as shall on Consideration be found to want Retrenchment or Supplem<sup>t</sup> and for the more speedy effecting the same we pray your Excy and Honours will appoint some Members of your Honble Board to confer with some Members of this House to concert the manner and method for accomplishing the same.

Signed p Order Tho. Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

The same is sent up by Col<sup>o</sup> Ward, Col<sup>o</sup> Mackall, M<sup>r</sup> Tyler, p. 478 M<sup>r</sup> Worthington, M<sup>r</sup> Stoddart and M<sup>r</sup> Robins.

They return and say they delivered their Message.

Mr Edward Boteler Clk of Calvert County Court having produced the Record Book complained of to be embezzled before this House and the same being examined; It is the Opinion of this House that there is an Embezzlement made, but the Relief of the Petitioner Roger Boyce is further to be considered of next Sessions of Assembly.

Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman from the Honble Council enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.

## By his Excy the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council October the 8th 1714.

Gent.

It being offered to this Board that very indifferent Crops of Indian Corn have been made this psent year, his Excy desires you will give your Advice whether it may not be fit to prohibit the Exportation of Indian Grain for some months until it may be the better judged whether the Province can subsist themselves and spare any for Exportation.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Conl.

Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> and Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Honble Council enter the House and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker