L.H.J. burthened with double Fees either by the Examiner or Surveyor but that the several surveyors shall pay the Examinor for any Extraordinary Trouble they give him in Reexamining such Fees as by this Act is Allowed to the Examiner

This Act to continue for seven years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the Expiration of the said seven years.

The House Adjourns til 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met According to Adjournment. Mr Nicholas Goldsborough & Mr Broome sent to Acquaint his Excellency that no Publick Business lies before this House

Mr Speaker Communicates to the House the following Message from the Governor

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

P. 645 You have heard no Doubt as well as myself of the joyful news of the Total Defeat of the Rebels in Scotland upon the News of their being drove out of England, I gave Orders for and encouraged what Publick Testimonies of Loyalty I could on that Occation

But this decisive Action must fill all our Hearts with such loyal Transports of Ioy that I doubt not to meet with your Concurrence to make them as publick and in as handsome Manner as the Circumstances of our province will permit suitable to the Occasion either upon the Credit of what we have now received or when a fuller Account shall be brought Thereof especially as the Assembly may not be then sitting and to do this I hope for your Advice and Assistance

T. Bladen

Which being read Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in an Address in Answer thereto.

A Question was then put Whether the said Committee shall have any Instructions from the House in relation to drawing the said Address Resolved in the Negative

	For the Negative	
Mr Barnes	Mr Harrison	Mr Purnell
Wilson	Wilkinson	Sheredine
Harris	N. Goldsborough	Buchanan
P. Hammond	Loyd	Paca
Carroll	Thomas	Wootton
Worthington	I. Goldsborough	Addison
Smith	Hooper	Stoddert
Broome	Ennalls	T. Hammond
Mackall	Lecompte	Hooper
Jos. Hall	Pearce	Tilghman
Courts	Hiland	Henry
Smallwood	Bayard	•