

Leave & Consent of himself or his Majesty's honorable Council which he looks upon to be a piece of high Presumption therefore thinks it necessary that the Speaker be sent for & demand to give his reason for so doing whereupon the Clerk of this Board was ordered to go & Comm: him in his Majesty's name to attend his Excellency in Council presently

The said Mr. Speaker came and appeared before this Board & his Excellency is pleased to ask him whether or he has got a Copy of the Journal of the house of Delegates who says he has

He is asked by what Authority he had it & does say he had it by Order of the house

His Excellency is pleased in his Majesty's Name to command him to go & fetch it ^{in Order to deliver it} up to which the Speaker makes Answer he does not know whether he can or no without the order of the house whereupon his Excellency Commanded him not to stir out of Town until he did deliver it Mr. William Bladen Clerk of the house being sent for came who was sworn to make true Answers to such Questions as should be proposed to him

He is asked if ever he was Ordered by his Excellency or his Majesty's honorable Council to alter any thing at any time in a Journal of Assembly or was ever Ordered to leave out of his Journals sent for England any thing Material who says not except private petitions which relate not to any publick affair

Mr. Speaker comes & delivers up the Journal w^{ch} is delivered up to Mr. Bladen with Express Order that be one of the Journals which is to be sent for England