

1794  
Came from the House of Burgesses Mr. Hamilton's bill for  
more of the House members who presented the following Bills to the  
House viz

An Act concerning servants that have bastards  
An Act for the punishment of Blasphemy

An Act for the punishment of Fornication & Adultery

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An Act for the punishment of all persons who import

An Act concerning slaves

An Act for the confirmation of the last will and testament of the

quaker *Hermandamus*

An Act for the regulation of the *Trade*

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Ordered that the above Bills be referred to be read to Morrow

Morning

Wednesday October the 3 1694

Council servants were present as yesterday

Except Col. Guentony Col. Hutchins Col. Brown Mr. Tench and  
Captains courts

Message from the House by Mr. Cheddy and Captain Bayne who  
do say they are sent to know whether there be any Bills prepared at this  
Board to offer to the House or whether the Bills sent hither yesterday  
are ready to be returned and they are answered that there shall be some  
papers sent them presently

Col. Hutchins and Col. Brown appeared at the Board

Bills yesterday received ordered to be read

In the Act concerning those servants that have Bastards we are of  
opinion that an additional Clause be made that any servant Woman  
or Maid who shall be got with Child and laid to her Master that it shall  
be the solemn protestation or oath of the Woman in her pains of Travail  
likewise with other judgment Circumstances which shall be sufficient  
proof or not otherwise

In the Act for the punishment of Blasphemy Fornication &  
adultery in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Page thereof we read special Communion