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this House and to make Report thereon, Enter the House and present of James
Ordered that the same be deferred till to morrow Morning to a full House.
It is remarked that in the 9th Paragraph of the said Committee's Return
Concerning Privateers and Pirates that for as much as the said Committee
found it necessary that a Law should be made for the punishment of
such offenders.

Ordered that the said Committee prepare such Bill for the punishment
of the same as may be agreeable to the Constitution of this Province.
Capt. Tho^s. Tashew acc^t being referred from the Committee of acc^t to this
House was read.

Ordered that the same be referred to a full House.
James Brays acc^t being referred from the Committee to this House, was read.

Ordered that the Committee allow him for the two last articles, and that he
be referred to the person that Employed him to make Satisfaction for
the remaining part of his acc^t.

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight of Clocks.

Serv. Martin Nov^r 9th 1798

The House met and were called over, were absent Capt. Thomas
Waghops, Mr. Philip Clarke, Mr. Frodshman, Mr. W^m. Hemsley, Col^l.
Hans Hanfon. Was read over what was done yesterday.

The Bill for Explaining the Cause in the latter part of the Act of Assembly
entitled an Act of Assembly for Sewearing of Esco^r and adm^rs from
double paying of Debts and Limiting the time of payment of bonds
and obligations within this Province, was read the second time.

The Bill for Impowering of Mr. W^m. Coupage of Talbot County and Eliza^b.
his wife and the Survivors of them to sell and Confine diverse
Tracts of Land left by Col^l. Vincent Lowe to be sold for payment of
his Debts.

Upon the Reading of a petition of Mr. W^m. Sharp Concerning the
payment of Ten Percent for some Servants brought out of Virginia
and Travelling to Pennsylvania, the same was Indorsed.

It is the Opinion of this House that the said Servants are not within
the Tenor or proviso of that act of Assembly if this Ex^{co}. shall concur
therewith.

C. Gregory Clk. House of Delegates.

The Committee of acc^t having referred an acc^t to them presented for the
payment of the Framing and setting up Gates in the Town and part
of Mr. Stads. - It is ordered that for the same they be allowed the
sume of 1500th Tob^o for the frames the publick and the Gates to be paid
for when sett up.

The acc^t of Mr. Thomas Tashew yesterday referred to this Morning
was read, and ordered that he be allowed as a Justice but not as a Council^l.