

appoint to Consult and agree of what Timber to Make the Roofs of the Church  
Ordered that the said Messrs. Carry the S<sup>d</sup>. Message to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council.  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>: John Addison and Thomas Bostick Esq<sup>r</sup>. Enter the House  
and deliver Mr. Speaker's following Message.

By his Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup>: and Council in Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>: 1698.  
As to the Bill proposed to repeal the Act for the Imposition upon Officers,  
it is thought advisable that the S<sup>d</sup>. Bill Expire of it self which will be  
shortly (neither is it usual for Laws to looke backward and remitt what  
is already done), likewise his Ex<sup>ty</sup> is willing there should be some Tobacco  
as well as money in Bank.

Signed by Order.

W. Bladen, Clk<sup>t</sup>: Council.

A Bill Investing John Gadsby with Lands &c. a Bill concerning Marriage  
Licenses and Mr. Deuts petition being rejected, were prepared to be sent to his  
Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council.

Ordered that Major Thomas Small, Mr. John Leech, Mr. Jacob  
Moreland and Mr. Walter Cambell Carry the f<sup>o</sup>: Bills. who accordingly  
went. They returne and say they delivered their Messages.

The Committee of Laws brought in the Bill Comitted to them for Amendment.  
Capt. Rich<sup>d</sup>: Hill brings into the House the Laws newly Transcribed and  
Maugent for the Houses Review.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench and James Fairby Esq<sup>r</sup>. Enter the House and  
deliver the following Message.

By his Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup>: and Council in Assembly, Nov<sup>r</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>: 1698.  
For as much as the Gent<sup>l</sup>: of the Committee for settling the publick Revenue  
have made Report, that it is so Inticate that they Cant finish the same this  
Session, his Ex<sup>ty</sup> is willing that Eight hundred pounds including what is already  
and what is to be allowed in Money, should be defrayed towards Easing the  
Publick Leavy. though by rough Computation it is more than halfe the public  
burden, provided it be paid at 4<sup>s</sup>: p<sup>r</sup>: 1000<sup>th</sup>: of Tobacco.

And the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>: Denny Fowler and Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup>: are appointed to joyn  
with such of the Houses Members, as they shall think fitt to nominate to  
state the said Revenue, and ge it fairly Transcribed in a Booke for that  
purpose, the neglect or omission whereof will be a great reflection to the  
Country - that acc<sup>t</sup>: of such Moment should be so Confused.

Signed by Order.

W. Bladen Clk<sup>t</sup>: Council.

Recommended by the Gent<sup>l</sup>: upon this Message sent to review the said  
Printing and press the Acc<sup>t</sup>: herewith sent and allow the same Cost.

Resolved that the publick Tob<sup>o</sup>: to be paid in Money at 4<sup>s</sup>: p<sup>r</sup>: thousand  
p<sup>o</sup>: Tob<sup>o</sup>: according to the a<sup>o</sup>: proposals.

Ordered Maj<sup>r</sup>: John Hammond, Capt. Rich<sup>d</sup>: Hill and Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Corning be joyned