

A Bill for ascertaining the Laws of this Province Read 2^d second time.

A Bill for the building a Church at Annapolis Read twice.

Ordered that Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Tho. Staley, Mr. Tho. Hicks and Mr. Jacob Moreland Carry the said Bills to His Ex^{ty} and Council.

Who Return and say they have delivered their Message.

The Honble Col^l. In Courts and Tho^s Brookes Esq^r Enter the House and present the following Message.

Gent^ls: I did yesterday Move His Most Honble Council in favour of Mr. Hinley one who for his Faithfull service was Recommended to me by persons of Great worth and Honour at home upon which the Council was pleased to recommend the same to you and therein to include my Bro^s advice for which I am Obliged to them.

But least you should Misunderstand the Councils intention from the Generality of y^e words I send this to explaine my Meaning and Intention that is not to employ either of them in any Eminent or Judiciall Employnt^t but that if Opportunity should offer without prejudice to others I might put them into some small Employ that may gaine them a Competencye of Living.

N. Blakistone.

A Bill for Serv^t and Slaves Read the third time and assented to.

A Bill for a Division of Justice in Probate of Wills Read 4th 5th time & assented to.

A Bill for Enrolment of Conveyances Read 4th third time and assented to.

By the House of Delegates July 22^o 1699.

May it please your Ex^{ty}

The Message by the Honble Tho. Tench and Francis Jenkins Esq^r about y^e Stopping 800^l as a fund was read and considered, and we humbly offer to your Ex^{ty} y^e good Affections of his (M^{ty}) Subjects here and there good Inclinations to his (M^{ty}) Service at all times and Singular Love to your Ex^{ty} Person is (by the Blessing of God) a sure fund for your Ex^{ty} to Trust to our Hearts and Purse will be always open when we see the Money raised applyed without opposition to y^e Desyred use, we have made provision for a constant Supply of Money: we may daily Expect our Stock to Increase if the publick Leavy be not very small y^e Generall Leavy will be very great in the County a fund is never wanting soe long as we have willing Hearts. Therefore with humble Submission to your Ex^{ty} Commands.

We once more make our Addresses y^e all y^e Money may be applyed to the Defraying of this Leavy at ten Shill^l Cent for Tobacco.

It will save a round Sum in the Sheriffs Sallary and the Charge of apportioning y^e Leavy in a great Measure.

Signed y^e Order.

John Gregory Cl^k House Bell^r.

Ordered that Mr. Simon Wilmore, Mr. James Philips, and Mr. Tho. Eynalls