

on the plank all which this House have agreed to be well done strong & true  
workmanlike by Mr. Richard Beard for twenty pounds in Money  
who have obliged himself to performe the same waken by the blessing of  
God, by the last of Aug<sup>r</sup>. next. If your Ex<sup>ty</sup> shall please to Concur therewith.

Signed & Orderd, W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk. House Delegates.

Which being here read and sent up to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council by Mr.  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Young Coll<sup>r</sup> Mr. Hall and Mr. John Hall Mr. Phil. Lynes, Mr. John  
Leconte and Mr. John Hammonds together with the last mentioned bills.

They Returne and say they deliverd the same

Upon Motion Made to the House by Mr. Bladen, It is Orderd by  
the House that Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Young publick Treasurer for the Western Shore  
Supplye Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Bladen with Bills of Exchange for thirty pounds Sterling  
by him to be made use of the said W<sup>m</sup> Bladen to be accountable to the  
Country for soe much.

Bill Empowering a Committee to revise and asportion the publick  
Leavy this present year. He: Read the first and second time & will pass.

James Fridly and Robert Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Enter the House and Deliver  
the Honble Speaker the following Bills and Ordenances.

Bill for impost of 3<sup>d</sup> for<sup>r</sup> add<sup>d</sup> Duty, Endorsed May 17<sup>th</sup> 1701.

Read and will pass with these Amendments.

The duty to be raised and paid be to his (Maj<sup>ty</sup>) and asportioned  
towards the Defraying the publick Charge of this province.

Signed & Orderd

W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk. Council.

Comite for Amendments - The Bill for (more speedy) Obtaining  
Execution brought into the House Endorsed, asented to by his Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
and Council.

and the Ordenance for building the powder House, Endorsed by  
By his Ex<sup>ty</sup> of the Gov. and Council in Assembly May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1701.

It is thought that the roome proposed for the powder will be to  
Little soe that there will not be roome to turne the powder.

Therefore recommended to the House that it be twenty foot long and  
15 foot wide and over jetted one foot on each side.

Signed & Orderd W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk. Council

Bill for impost of 3<sup>d</sup> for<sup>r</sup> add<sup>d</sup> duty. He: read againe with the amend<sup>ts</sup>  
desired and sent up to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council by Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dent and  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Jacob Looberman.

Upon Motion Made to the House by the publick Treasurer on the  
Western Shore, It is Orderd by the House by Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Young have full  
power to collect and receive all the publick dues in tobaccos being due  
in anye of the offices mulke on the western Shore the said Young  
to be accountable to the House for what he shall receive at the rate of six