

Bill against Horse Racing on Saturdays, Read the 1st and 2^d time & the paper
 Henelm Cheseldyn Esq. Mr. W. Hutchison, Mr. Rich. Tilghman, Mr. W. Salter
 Maj. Henry Doyse and Mr. Edwards Lowe Mr. Hugh Eccleston, Mr. W. Harris,
 Mr. Saml. Young, Maj. Walter Smith, and Maj. James Smallwood
 Sent up to his Ex^{ty} and Council with the foll^g Bills.

Bill for Religious Worship &c.

Bill against Horse Racing on Saturdays.

They Return and say they delivered the Bills.

Bill prohibiting of Abuses Comitted by Woods Rangers brought into the
 house by the Committee of Laws. Read the first time and Ordered to be
 read againe to Morrow Morning.

Coll^o. J^o. Addison, Thomas Brooke Esq^r.

Coll^o. John Hamonds, Coll^o. Edwards Loyds.

Coll^o. W. Hollands, and James Saunders Esq^r.

from the Honble Council Enter the House and Deliver Mr. Speakers
 the Bill for Religious Worship &c. which was sent up to the Com^o to be Enacted

The Paragraph in his Ex^{ty} Speech relating to a supply of Money
 towards building a Fort at New Berke was read as also his Mat^{ty} Spee^{ch}
 on that Subject was likewise read. The Consideration whereof is deferred
 till a full house to Morrow Morning.

Thomas Brooke Esq. Coll^o. J^o. Addison, Coll^o. John Courts,

Coll^o. John Hammonds, and Coll^o. Edward Loyd, Enter the House
 and delivers to the Honble Speaker a Message from his Ex^{ty}, as foll^g (viz):

Gent^l: - At my first Comeing into this Province I gave it you
 under my hand that I would never putt on the least Maske of disguise
 in my actions with you and I hope I have been strictly just in it in all
 particulars - Therefore I hold my selfe Obliged not to Conceale my
 going for England upon any account or prospect whatsoever, I have
 sollicitated his Mat^{ty}. for leave to goe home for the recovery of my health
 which he has been graciously pleased to grant me,

And in order to it I have some thought of going this Summer.

Therefore if I can be of any signall service there I will doe it,
 with the same abacuity and Honesty I have demonstrated to you here
 and as I came into the Province unprejudiced, soe I solemnly declare
 I shall leave it without the least ill impression as any person w^o soever.

I am Gent^l: Y^or Most Faithfull Serv^t.

W. Blakiston.

Which being read in the House it is desired by them that Mr. Speaker
 would please prepare an Answer to the same against to Morrow Morning.

The House adjournes till to Morrow Morning 7 a Clock.

Die Saturnij, March 21. 1702.

The House Mett againe and were called over & spent as Yesterday.