

The House returns your Excellency thanks for the Satisfaction you Express to have Received, by our Answer to your Excellency's Speech and are desirous to have the Speech printed if your Excellency thinks fit, Signed Order Rich. Dallam C. H. D. S.

They returns and say they delivered their Message — The Honble Coll Courjoy enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker the following Message. —

By his Excellency the Governour and Council in Assembly the Second of December 1708. —

Gentlemen his Excellency will give directions that both his Speech and your Answer thereto be forthwith printed for the better Satisfaction of the good people of this Province —

Signed Order W. Braden & Co.

Moved that the House may take into Consideration S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurences Complaint about the Ordinary Licences. —

Resolved, that before the House enter into debate thereof the following Message be sent to his Excellency and Council —

By the House of Delegates 2<sup>d</sup> December, 1708. —

This House humbly pray a Conference, with some of the Members of her Majesty's Honble Council on the Subject of S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurences Complaint and about the Gangs of Tobacco Rogues, Heads, Masters of Shippes Cropping Tobacco and divulgers of false news at such place and time as your Excellency and Council please to appoint. Signed Order

Rich. Dallam C. H. D. S.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by Coll Greenberry Coll Maxwell M<sup>r</sup> Mackall M<sup>r</sup> Guibert — They returns and say they delivered their Message. —

The House adjourned till to morrow Morning ten a Clock. —

Friday the 3<sup>d</sup> of December 1708. —

The House met according to adjournment being Coll Greenberry over was present as yesterday. —

There was Read what was done yesterday. —

Benjamin Duffours. petition praying to be Naturalized was with the Endorsment thereon and Certificate of his having taken the Oaths of Allegiance be Read and referred to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill for. purpose