

Ordered that all Committees be Called in they appeared in the House.

Bill for Naturalization of Benjamin Duffour, Justus Englehard Kitchin and James Roberts, Read the first and Second times and by special order do pass. Signed for order Rich. Dallam C. of H. Deb.

Bill impowering Trustees to Sell Land for the Benefit of Joseph and Benjamin Harris, Read the first and second times and by special order do pass. Signed for order Rich. Dallam C. of House Deb.

The two foregoing Bills Sent up to his Excellency and Council by M^r. Wilkinson Cap. Jones, M^r. Lee, and M^r. Covington

They Returns and say they they delivered the Bills Bill impowering ^{severall} Trustees to Sell Land late the Estate and Inheritance of Thomas Sterling, for Redemption of a Mortgage made by Tho^s. Sterling for the benefit of Christian Sterling a Minor. Read the first time and Order'd to be Read again to Morrow Morning.

Coll^d Contess Will and severall depositions Relating thereto with W^m. Bonnets petition for allowance as one of the Guards Sent up to his Excellency and Council by M^r. Saller M^r. Hensly M^r. Marriarke and M^r. Robins, they Returns and say they delivered the same

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Tenn a Clock Tuesday December 7th 1708. The House mett according to Adjournment and being Called over were present as yesterday.

Then Read what was done yesterday. The Ordinance for Appointing Evan Jones to look after the Publick Buildings Read and Resolved that the Committee of Accounts allow him ten pounds for the Last years Salary according to the Agreement and that he continue no longer in that Station.

The Message from the Council yesterday by Samuell Young Esq. Relating to the Short Entry of 35 Negroes in the Dolphin Roger Carnaby Commander Anno 1704, Read and Debated and the following Message Order'd to be prepared.

By the House of Delegates December 7th 1708. In answer to the Message by Sam. Young Esq. Relating to the Short Entry of 35 Negroes in Carnaby Anno 1704. this House are of opinion that his Majestys Attorney Gener. bring an action against