

Shall have Courts enough to finish their business in before
the Tenth day of may appointed for Stay of Executions —
Signed & order W. Bladen C. C.

Upon Reading the foregoing Message from the Honble Council
Resolved it to answer as follows

By the House of Delegates December, 9th 1708. —

This House will give directions that a Bill be brought in to Reduce
the County Courts to four in a year, viz. March June
August and November, to which we desire the concurrence
of the Honble Council and that the act commence in March
next — Signed & order W. Bladen C. C. —

Sent up to the Council by M^r. Tyler, M^r. Robbins, M^r. Darr and M^r.
Crabb, M^r. Covington and M^r. Storey, as also the Bill directing —
the manner of Electing and Summoning Delegates being read
the first time and Order to be Endorsed.

By the House of Delegates December 9th 1708 —

Read the first time — Richard Dallam C. C. D. S. —

They Return and say they deliver the Message and Bill —
The Honble Sam. Young Esq. enters the House and delivers M^r. Speaker
the Ordinance Impowering the Justices of the County Courts to
grant Licences to Ordinary Keepers &c. —

Endors'd by the Council in assembly Decemb^r. 9th 1708 —
Her Majestys Honble Council have read and assented hereto
Signed & order W. Bladen C. C. —

And the Bill for Settling the Rates of Forraign Coyes, &c.
Endors'd by the Council in assembly Decemb^r. 9th 1708 —
Read the first and second time and will pass —

W. Bladen C. C. —

As also the Bill Confirming the Tythes of Land to John
Hyde and the Heir at Law of John Gandy —

Endors'd by the Council in assembly Decemb^r. 9th 1708

Read the first and second times and will pass —

W. Bladen C. C. —

Which said Bills were again Read with the said Ordinance and pass
for Engrossing and sent to the Committee of Laws for that purpose —

Ordered the Committee of Laws procure a Clerk to make twelve Copies
of the said Ordinance to wit one for each County.

The Honble Sir Holland and Coll Courfey from the Council enters the
House and delivers M^r. Speaker the Message appointing County Court days